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HARRAR IN FLAMES

SURPRISE ITALIAN ACT AGAINST MOSLEMS

HOSPITALS AGAIN BOMBED DESPITE BEING CLEARLY MARKED

Addis Ababa, To-day.

Sixty Italian aeroplanes appeared at Harrar early yesterday morning. They did not bomb the town, but 15 returned later and dropped incendiary bombs from 7.15 till 9.30 a.m. The whole town is in flames. The Mosque, French Mission hospital and Gibbi Cathedral have been totally destroyed.

Later: An official communique from Harrar states that 37 Italian planes bombed the town for an hour. The number of victims is unknown. The buildings destroyed include two churches, the French mission, the French Consulate, the former Italian Cossulate, the wireless station and prison.

Fifteen bombs were dropped on the hospital of the Egyptian Red Crescent and several on the hospital of the Ethiopian Red Cross. Two fell near the Swedish Hospital. All the hospitals were clearly marked with Red Crosses. The store of one Mohamed Ali is said to have been gutted.

Eye-witnesses say that a warning was given half an hour before the raid and the population fled to the hills, so that the casualties in the town are not thought to be numerous.

There is considerable surprise at Addis Ababa at the bombing of Harrar, which is a great Moslem centre. Hitherto the Italians have spared the Moslems, hoping to win them over.

Rome: No confirmation is reported of the bombing of Harrar. —Reuter.

TOWN IN RUINS

Addis Ababa: At 8 o'clock yesterday morning an Italian bombing squadron, coming from the south, bombed the important city of Harrar, which has since December 2, 1935, been declared an open, unfortified city.

The attack lasted three hours and the town is stated to be entirely destroyed, the French and Coptic Churches and the French Red Cross hospital being in ruins. Unconfirmed rumours state that the Abyssinian anti-aircraft gunners brought down one Italian plane.—Trans-Ocean Service.

NEARING LAKE TSANA

Asmara: The Italians, continuing their northern advance, have occupied Dacua, eight miles to the south of Debarech, without resistance. They are now barely 50 miles from Lake Tsana. Aeroplanes are active along the whole front.—Reuter.

ELECTIONS IN GERMANY

Amazing Triumph For Hitler

DECISION AGAINST ANY COMPROMISE

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

One of the first results known in the German Reichstag election was that for the district of "Rheinpfalz-Saar," which returned 1,038,000 affirmative votes against 1,422 negative, representing 99.7 per cent. in favour of Herr Hitler.

The interim count for the whole Reich, published at 10.30 p.m., gives 21,638,198 votes cast, of which 201,488 are against the list or unvalid, while 21,436,910 are cast in favour of the list, representing 99 per cent. for and 1 per cent. against Herr Hitler.—Trans-Ocean Service.

INTEREST IN PARIS

Paris: The evening papers devote columns to the German elections, the long reports by their special correspondents even being illustrated by many telegraphed photos.

The correspondents are unanimous in the opinion that never before has an election been carried through with such magnificent organisation. The correspondent of *L'Intransigeant* says the election is like a national holiday, Herr Hitler having swept the whole of Germany.

Reviewing the course of the election campaign in general, the *Petit Parisien* writes: "Our position as an impartial observer compels us to say that Herr Hitler, on the 11 occasions he spoke in the different parts of Germany to enormous audiences, always received the greatest applause when he spoke of his desire for peace." —Trans-Ocean Service.

REUTER'S REPORT

Berlin: The first election result broadcast at 8.30 p.m. yesterday showed a 98 per cent. vote for Herr Hitler.

Berlin, 11 p.m.: So far 34,315,000 votes have been counted, of which 33,927,000 are for Herr Hitler and 388,000 against, representing a percentage of 98.9 for the Fuehrer.

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ITALIAN PLANE CRASHES

Officer And Three Ranks Killed

Rome, To-day.

A three-engined military plane from Bologna crashed yesterday at Castigione del Lage, Central Italy. One officer and three other ranks were killed, while the wireless operator escaped unhurt.—Reuter.

Crown Prince Asfao Tafari, son of Emperor Haile Selassie, will find himself on the throne of Ethiopia if the rumoured abdication of his father comes true. He is reported to favour a peaceful settlement with Italy.

The latest photograph of Eigo Fukai, president of the Bank of Japan.

GERMAN LUXURY LINER VISITS COLONY

CAPTAIN'S STATEMENT ON "RELIANCE" INCIDENT

The Hamburg-Amerika Round-the-World luxury liner Reliance, carrying over 250 passengers, arrived in Hong Kong at 7.15 a.m. to-day. She is expected to leave the Colony to-morrow morning for Shanghai and Chingwangtao.

The Cruise Director was very reticent regarding the incident prior to the ship's arrival in Manila and about the subsequent press reports, following a statement by an American passenger, Mr. A. Simonds, in the "Malaya Tribune" in Singapore.

The Captain of the Reliance, Commodore Fritz Kruse, issued the following statement, which he released on Saturday last at Manila:—

"In the *Malaya Tribune* of March 17, Mr. A. Simonds, a passenger on the s.s. Reliance, which I command, made the following statement:

'Maybe other nations may think otherwise, but America will not agree with anyone on anything. I do not think anybody should agree with Germany on anything, because she regards agreements as scraps of paper.'

"Naturally such an uncalled-for and provocative remark annoyed the German passengers very much indeed.

"During a lecture given to the German passengers by a staff member, one of the passengers made a one-minute speech of his own free will, all the Germans being present.

"He said that in view of the very insulting remarks made by Mr. Simonds and as published in the press, it probably would be better to leave Mr. Simonds to his own company. All those present were of the same opinion. Even many of the American passengers expressed the opinion, freely and frankly, that Mr. Simonds' statement was utterly unwarranted.

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SHANGHAI ELECTION SCANDAL

Committee Of Investigation Appointed

Shanghai, To-day.

The Shanghai Municipal Council has appointed a committee of three, consisting of an American, a Japanese and a Chinese, to investigate the elections scandal. —Reuter.

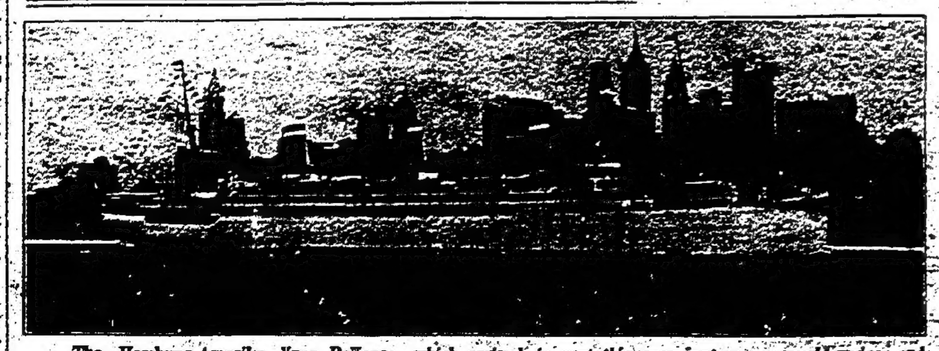
JACK KASLEY AGAIN

Another Swimming Record Gone!

New Haven, To-day.

Jack Kasley, the University of Michigan star, set up another new world's swimming record yesterday when he beat Jean Cartonnet's time of 2 mins. 42 6/10 secs. for the 200 Metres Breast-Stroke, the new time being 2 mins. 37 2/10 secs.

It will be remembered that last Wednesday Kasley shattered Cartonnet's record of 2 mins. 25 secs. for the 200 yards Breast-Stroke. In an earlier cable, Kasley's time was given as 2 mins. 24 1/10 secs. but a correction has since been received to the effect that the new record is 2 mins. 22 5/10 secs.—Reuter.



The Hamburg-Amerika liner Reliance, which arrived in port this morning on a world-cruise and which will leave again to-morrow morning. The Reliance is a sister-ship of the Resolute, which has visited Hong Kong on several occasions when making similar world-cruises with Captain Kruse, the present captain of the Reliance, in command.

FRANCE MUST AWAIT DEVELOPMENTS

GERMAN VAGUENESS DEPLORED

PACTS OF NO VALUE IF OPEN TO UNILATERAL REPUDIATION

Paris, To-day.

In an important electoral speech M. Flandin, Foreign Minister, yesterday re-affirmed that once respect for international law was re-established France was ready for all negotiations calculated to consolidate peace.

He emphasised that the basis of the negotiations must be precise and serious. He said he hoped Herr Hitler's speeches would correct the vagueness of his original proposition, but he did this only on one important point, namely, he opposed the value of treaties to what he called the vital eternal rights of the German people.

M. Flandin asked what was the value of a treaty if Germany reserved the right to repudiate it? In the case of a new treaty with Germany who was the independent, impartial judge whom Germany would recognise, and to what decision would she submit?

It was impossible not to perceive a profound contradiction in the two conceptions of international life, firstly, Germany's conception of force, and secondly, the rest of the world's conception of right.

The French people were as convinced as Germany of the necessity of organising peace on solid and durable foundations.

"If Herr Hitlerr is prepared for a general discussion without reserve or reticence let him reply to all our questions not with vague speeches with the object of misleading and putting public opinion to sleep, but by a categorical and precise declaration."

WHY FORTIFICATIONS?

M. Flandin asked why Germany was fortifying the demilitarised zone. Did Herr Hitler intend to arrange the question of the statute of Danzig? When he proposed a pact of non-aggression with Lithuania did he definitely accept the statute of Memel, or was it only in order to prepare for a new *fait accompli* in violation of the treaties?

If Germany meant to claim her colonies did Herr Hitler demand the return of all Germany's pre-war colonies or only certain of them?

He asserted that Nazi propaganda had been redoubled in Austria, Danish Schleswig, Polish Silesia, Czechoslovakia and Switzerland. He asked: Did Herr Hitler renounce the absorption of these populations and territories into the Reich?

PEACE INDIVISIBLE

For France peace was indivisible and could not be covered by bilateral pacts of non-aggression, some of which could be rejected at the chosen moment, while others could cover an aggressor against the proposed collective security action. France held that mutual assistance was obligatory and immediate, at least in defined regions and in the event of unprovoked aggression.

The surest preventive of war and peace rested on the strict observance of treaties, which could be revised by conciliation and arbitration. Once security was obtained the European nations ought to disarm on a large scale. — Reuter.

ECHO OF BORDER CLASH

Bodies Of Soldiers To Be Handed Over

Moscow, To-day.

Following the request of the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Ohta, the local Soviet authorities in the Far East have been instructed to hand over the bodies of the two Japanese soldiers who were killed during the Manchukuo frontier incident near Hung Ching last Thursday. — Reuter.

SOVIET-AFGHAN TREATY

Renewed For Ten Years

Moscow, To-day.

The Soviet-Afghan treaty of mutual non-aggression and neutrality, concluded in 1931, has been renewed for 10 years up to 1946. A protocol to this effect has been signed by the Afghan and Soviet Foreign Ministers. — Reuter.

AIRSHIP TOUR ENDED

Successful Cruise By German Dirigibles

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Friedrichshafen, To-day.

After having been in the air for 75 hours uninterruptedly, covering 6,576 kilometres during an election propaganda trip, the new Zeppelin Field Marshal von Hindenburg arrived safely here yesterday evening, while the sister-ship, the Graf Zeppelin, circled overhead before landing at the neighbouring flying-field. — Trans-Ocean Service.

PLANES COLLIDE IN MID-AIR

Pilot And Lady Doctor Killed

Versailles, To-day.

Two people were killed and two seriously injured in a collision in mid-air between two civil aeroplanes over Toussus le Noble aerodrome. The people killed were the pilot and a lady doctor, who was a passenger. — Reuter.

STOP PRESS

A telegram received from Home states that the operation on Lady Caldecott for apprendicitis has been entirely successful, and that she is making excellent progress. If this continues it is probable that she will sail for the East by the P. and O. s.s. Corfu, due in Hong Kong on June 10.

There is a faint possibility that Bruno Hauptmann, above, convicted killer of the Lindbergh baby in 1932, may escape the electric chair to-morrow as the result of the eleventh-hour charge against an ex-lawyer of Trenton, New Jersey.

HAUPTMANN SENSATION

Ex-Lawyer Alleged Tortured

CHARGED WITH MURDER OF LINDBERGH BABY

Trenton, N.J., To-day.

There has been a startling development in the Hauptmann case. A warrant charging the former Trenton lawyer, Paul Wendel, with the murder of the Lindbergh baby has been sworn out by Mr. Kirkham, chief of the Mercer County detectives.

The Attorney-General of New Jersey, Mr. Wilentz, stated that Wendel denied the crime. He declared he had been tortured with a view to making him confess. — Reuter.

Hauptmann is to die in the electric chair to-morrow, but he is still calmly convinced that "something will happen" to save him. Governor Hoffman's personal appeal to re-enter the Lindbergh case has been rejected by the Department of Justice, so that Huptmann's last chance to escape the electric chair would appear to rest with the Court of Pardons, which is meeting at 11 a.m. to-day.

GREAT BRITAIN AND EGYPT

Military Agreement Reached?

DECISION EXPECTED VERY SHORTLY

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Cairo, To-day.

The preliminary Anglo-Egyptian negotiations regarding the future strength of the British garrisons in Egypt are declared by well-informed circles to be making good progress.

A decision is expected very shortly. The basis of the agreement is said to be:

(1) The stationing of considerable British forces in the Suez Canal zone;

(2) The development of Alexandria into a British air, military and naval base,

(3) The establishment of British garrisons along the railway line leading from Alexandria to the Libyan frontier.

In return the British troops are to be finally withdrawn from the other Egyptian towns. In Khartoum in the Sudan a substantial increase of the British garrison is contemplated. — Trans-Ocean Service.

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	Mar.
R.M.A. Dorado (Imperial Airways direct Service—London)	„ 31
	Apr.
Carthage (via Suez)	„ 1

FROM U.S.A.

	Mar.
Pres. Lincoln	„ 30
	Apr.
Pres. McKinley	„ 3
Emp. of Russia	„ 9
Pres. Hoover	„ 9

FROM SHANGHAI

	Mar.
Pres. Lincoln	„ 30
Chichibu Maru	„ 31
Gen. Sherman	„ 31
	Apr.
Diomed	„ 1
Pres. McKinley	„ 3
Menestheus	„ 7
Emp. of Russia	„ 9

FROM JAPAN

	Mar.
Pres. Lincoln	„ 30
Nankin	„ 31
Chichibu Maru	„ 31
Gen. Sherman	„ 31
	Apr.
Hawaii Maru	„ 3
Pres. McKinley	„ 3
Emp. of Russia	„ 9

FROM MANILA

	Apr.
Emp. of Canada	„ 1
Nellore	„ 4
Potsdam	„ 7

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

	Mar.
Shirala	„ 31
Aeneas	„ 31
Suisang	„ 31
	Apr.
Menelaus	„ 5
Creme	„ 7

FROM AUSTRALIA

	Apr.
Nellore	„ 4

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

	Mar.
Aeneas (via Siberia)	„ 31
	Apr.
Chichibu Maru (via Siberia) Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8.30 a.m.	„ 1
Emp. of Canada (via Siberia) Closes: Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.	„ 2
Carthage (via Siberia)	„ 2
Emp. of Canada (via Siberia) Closes: Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.	„ 3
Ranchi (via Marseilles)	„ 4
Marechael Joffre (via Siberia)	„ 4

FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

	Apr.
Diomed	„ 1
Van Heutsz	„ 2
Hawaii Maru	„ 3
Ranchi	„ 4

FOR SHANGHAI

	Mar.
Chichibu Maru	„ 31
Aeneas	„ 31
	Apr.
Carthage	„ 2
Emp. of Canada	„ 3
Marechael Joffre	„ 4

FOR JAPAN

	Mar.
Chichibu Maru	„ 31
	Apr.
Carthage	„ 2
Emp. of Canada	„ 3
Marechael Joffre	„ 4

FOR MANILA

	Mar.
Tjibadak	„ 31
Pres. Lincoln	„ 31
	Apr.
Nankin	„ 2
Nankin	„ 3
Pres. McKinley	„ 4
Nellore	„ 4

FOR AUSTRALIA

	Apr.
Nankin	„ 3

FOR U.S.A.

	Apr.
Emp. of Canada	„ 3

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Women's Page

The Business Girl

SOME HINTS TO REMEMBER

MAKE-UP IN THE OFFICE

Every business woman ought to keep a liquid cleanser, hand and foundation lotions, cotton pads and boxes containing small portions of the powder and rouge she uses at home in a desk drawer in the office. No matter how carefully she cleans her face and applies makeup in the morning, the entire job should be done over again at lunch time and late in the afternoon as well.

Never put fresh makeup over old. When you go to the dressing room to wash your hands and put on your hat for lunch, take along the little box of office cosmetics and groom your face. Use the liquid cleanser to remove every trace of old makeup, then put on foundation, followed by rouge, powder and lipstick.

Use Hand Lotion

There are liquid cleansers, your know, which serve as foundations, too. One especially nice variety —greaseless and mildly perfumed —comes in two sizes, a large

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bottle for your dressing table at home and a smaller one to keep in the office or carry in your purse. Simply soak a cotton pad with it and rub the pad over face and throat. Remove with the other side of the little pad.

Use hand lotion after each washing. If you neglect this, carbon paper and dust will soon make your hands red and rough. Be sure to pick a hand lotion which can be absorbed quickly, leaving no sticky, oily deposits between your fingers.

In addition to makeup, it's a good idea to have a small clothes brush and a soft shoe cloth in the office. Whisk the dust off shoes, hat and coat collar before you start out. After all, to be neat and tidy is part of your job.

THE TAILORED SUIT

POPULAR FOR THE SPRING

FOR ALL OCCASIONS

Paris: For all hours of the day for every occasion, for every purpose the classic tailored suit will come into its own careless days of early Spring. For one thing, it is a season made for activity, and experience has satisfied the designers that there is nothing so well adapted to activity as the costume which can be turned to a dozen uses by a change of blouses and scarves, by the substitution of a flower for a clip.

No that the trend suit-wards is to turn the world into a carefully uniformed and regimented universe as far as women are concerned. Far from it. Suits can be made as intensely individualistic as the most feminine furbelows, and some of the effects shown in the Spring collections are as interestingly varied as they are intelligent.

For morning, sports, and street wear, the suit is still narrow-skirted, often pleated, and generally equipped with a mannish jacket which may be either single or double breasted, with or without belt.

Revers Are Large

Exciting revers, which flare into such tremendous dimensions that they are frequently turned down like those on Directoire riding habits, little capes which swing from the shoulders and cover all but the fore part of the sleeves, and highnecked, ascot blouses with bows under the chin add interest to these however. They may be made of thick, rough wools, tweeds, or nubbly materials flecked in lighter shades than the background stuff.

For more formal town wear, the suit is still classic in cut, although the skirt is perhaps a trifle longer than it is in the more casual ensemble. Very often the skirt is black while the coat is in a vivid shade of coral, blue, eggplant, jade, or the new yellow-brown which is a shade of mustard and which has been dubbed 'dung.' Or else the coat is in striped stuff, or in scotch plaid in vivid colour combinations, such as red and blue, lavender and green.

THE BEST BEAUTY EFFECT

Importance Of The Right Clothes

When you have decided what type of clothes to include in your spring wardrobe, think about colours. If your complexion is pale and you never wear rogue, stay away from gray, a smart shade indeed, but infinitely more flattering to rosy cheeks than to white ones.

Red is good on some blondes, but greens, blues and certain tones of lavender and orchid generally are most becoming to light hair and fair skin. Black, of course, is an excellent choice for any blonde to make.

Lobster pink (a new colour is bound to be nice for brunettes. Dusty tones, like slate blue and mustard yellow, can be worn by nearly everyone. Don't affect a pale, almost dead white makeup and expect black to do anything for you. You may think that you look ladylike, wan and interesting when you leave off rouge and dress in black from head to foot, but others, however, are likely to think you are just plain unhealthy.

When it comes to hats, do pick types that make you look pretty and charming as well as smart. It's fine to look extremely well-groomed and chic as anything, but why sacrifice your natural beauty for smartness? You can have both you know.

For instance, if your eyes are by all means your best feature, don't completely cover one of them with a brim that swoops down over your cheek. If your forehead is high and you have a nice widow's peak, try an off-the-face hat instead of one which hides the peak. If your hair is something of which to be proud, a tiny hat that covers only a small part of your head would be ideal.

SPRING ROLLERS

It is a simple matter to put right a spring roller blind which has ceased to work properly. To do this, pull down the blind its full length, remove the roller from its sockets, and roll the blind up. Then replace the roller and repeat this process as often as necessary. In a case where the blind springs up too sharply the process should be reversed—namely, remove the roller from its sockets with the blind rolled up. Then unroll the blind and replace the roller.

TO VARY WARDROBE

If you don't feel like buying a printed silk or sheer woollen dress to freshen up your winter wardrobe, why not consider suits? You can get a navy blue, gray, brown or black one right now, wear it under your fur coat and, later on, with a topcoat. Gray probably will be the most important suit colour this spring. Men's wear fabrics are best. One interesting model looks very much like a director's suit. It includes a slim skirt of black worsted with gray chalk stripes and a nipped-in-at-the-waist jacket with man tailored lapels and cuffs.

Children's Skin Complaints.

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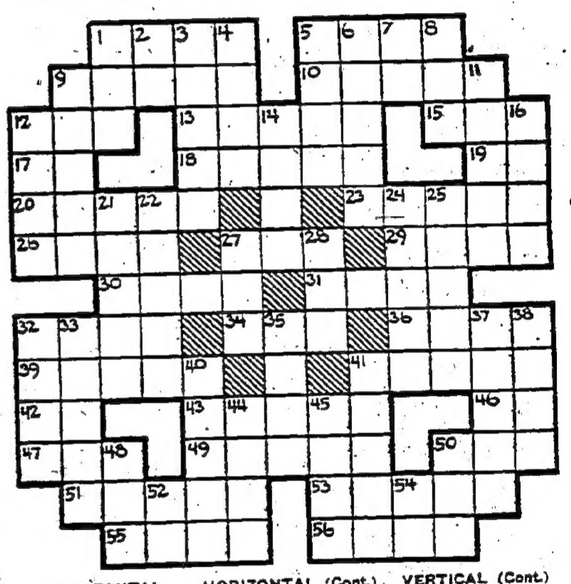
DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL
1–Retain
5–Man distinguished for valor
9–Raised strip
10–To one side
12–Receptacle for carrying coal
13–Breathes convulsively
15–Consume
17–A degree (abbr.)
18–Appearing as if gnawed
19–Six
20–General course
23–Not at any time
26–Brother of Jacob (Bible)
27–Conjunction
29–An ornament
30–Mature
31–Brother of Cain (Bible)
32–Digits
34–Prefix. Not
36–Bird home
38–Made a mistake

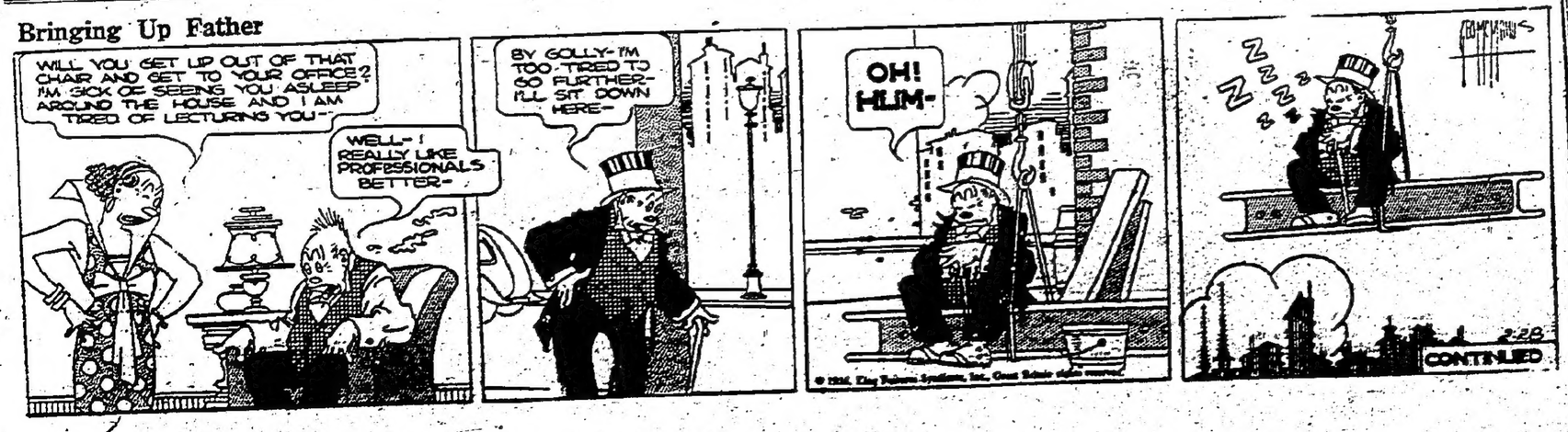
HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
41–Fur-bearing animal
42–Musical note
43–Fruit of the oak
46–Depart
47–Weight measure
49–A weed (pl.)
50–An insect
51–Nominates
53–Native of Africa
55–Gone by
56–Pertaining to the ear

VERTICAL
1–Young goat
2–Suffix used to form past tense
3–Incited
4–A fruit
5–Part of a fastening device
6–Prussian city
7–Smallest State in United States (abbr.)
8–Lyric poem
9–Howls

VERTICAL (Cont.)
11–Projecting edge of a roof
12–Despise
14–Shortly
16–Fatigue
21–Anxious
22–Attend the sick
24–Happening
25–Gentleman's body servant
27–Beard, as of wheat
28–Man's name
32–Examine
33–Hunter of great size (Gr. Myth)
35–Scent
37–A musical sign
38–A horse's gait
40–Tropical fruit (pl.)
41–Assault, as of troops
44–Throw
45–City in Nevada
48–Doze
50–Part of a circle
52–Mother
54–A liquid measure (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

Bringing Up Father



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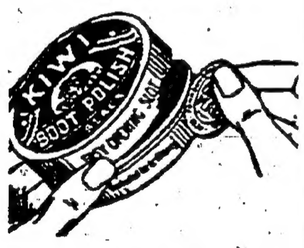

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th floor, on MONDAY, the 30th day of March, 1936, at 12 o'clock, Noon, to receive the Directors' Report, and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935, to elect Directors and Auditors and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is Further Hereby Given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED, from the 23rd to the 30th Day of March, 1936, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director.

Hong Kong, 19th March, 1936.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, 30th March, 1926, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1935.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 21st to 30th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of The Board of Directors,

E. COCK,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 12th March, 1936.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Building, on WEDNESDAY, 8th April 1936 at noon for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1935.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 28th March to 8th April 1936, both days inclusive.

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Amusements

Cinema Notes

"STARS OVER BROADWAY" — QUEEN'S THEATRE

Besides being the film debut of the popular radio stars James Melton and Jane Froman, the picture has an all-star cast which includes Pat O'Brien, Jean Muir, Frank McHugh and Frank Fay. The story reveals the private lives and loves, the struggles and tribulations, of successful radio stars.

There is a most unusual mixture of musical numbers, which vary from classical selections to new catchy compositions by Harry Warren and Al Dubin, the famous Hollywood song writers. There is a spectacular specialty number in the picture created and directed by Bob Connolly called "At Your Service, Madame."

Pat O'Brien has the role of theatrical agent who is about to say goodbye to the world because he is unable to find any clients, when he hears a porter in his hotel singing. Recognising an unusually gifted voice, he puts the youth under contract. James Melton, who makes his bow to the screen in the picture, is the porter. Miss Froman, also making her debut in this picture, plays opposite Melton.

Frank McHugh furnishes much of the comedy as an absent-minded and over-zealous song plugging friend of Pat O'Brien. Others in the cast include William Ricciardi, Marie Wilson, Frank Fay.

William Keighley directed the picture.

"A TALE OF TWO CITIES" — ALHAMBRA AND KING'S THEATRES

So vast that it occupied every foot of the floor space of one of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's largest stages, a courtroom that changed the course of history was reconstructed for the filming of "A Tale of Two Cities," starring Ronald Colman, which opens to-day at the King's and Alhambra Theatres.

It was the revolutionary Tribunal of Paris where in 1789, the nobility and the aristocracy of France stood on trail before radical revolutionary leaders and heard themselves sentenced to death on the guillotine.

In that room, 146 years ago, the history of the world was changed; from a monarchy, France became a republic.

Carpenters, wine-shop keepers and other modest persons sat in the judicial benches of that courtroom in 1780 — men and women who had felt the oppressive hand of the rulers too long. Impersonating them in the film version of the famous Dickens classic were Mitchell Lewis, Fritz Leiber, Tully Marshall, Blanche Yurka, Lucille Lavernie and other notables.

Before them stood Donald Woods, as Charles Darney, on trial for his life. Ronald Colman, star of the picture, was at his side as his counsellor. Elizabeth Allan, Edna May Oliver, Henry B. Walthall, Reginald Owen were there, each impersonating a character who helped to change the course of history.

More than a week was required to film the Revolutionary Tribunal sequence of the picture, one of the several spectacular settings for the dramatic human story produced by David O. Selznick and directed by Jack Conway.

"LES MISERABLES"— ORIENTAL THEATRE

Fresh laurels were heaped on the heads of Fredric March and Charles Laughton as co-stars of Darryl Zanuck's stirring production of Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables."

A truly great picture, handsomely mounted and flawlessly directed, this latest 20th Century production follows the eventful life of Jean Valjean, who suffered five years of torture in the galleys of a French prison ship for stealing a loaf of bread, and found his whole life darkened by the shadow of the Law, in the person of Javert, a fanatical detective who had dedicated himself to carrying out that Law to the letter.

March does the finest work of his career as the unfortunate Valjean and Laughton is superb as Javert. Sir Cedric Hardwicke, the celebrated British stage and

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BRIDGE NOTES

TRAGEDIC HUMOUR

By Ely Culbertson

One man's tragedy is another man's comedy. That is as true of Bridge as it ever was of the movies. When the comedian falls down a fight of stairs or is the unwilling recipient of a facial treatment from a custard pie, the audience can be depended on for a laugh, and when two players get their signals crossed with tragic results as far as they are concerned, there is, both to the opponents and to the spectators, an element of irresistible humour involved.

In to-day's hand North and South got their systems crossed. South had played with North some months before and knew he was then using the Official System. In the meantime North had shifted to the Culbertson System, but had forgotten to tell his partner. The stage is now set for our Comedy of Errors.

North, Dealer
North and South vulnerable

	S. A Q 7 H. Q J D. A Q J C. A K Q J 6	
S. 9 H. A K 10 7 5 4 D. 10 7 5 2 C. 7 5		S. K 10 6 5 4 H. 3 2 D. 9 6 4 3 C. 9
	S. J 8 H. 9 6 3 2 D. K 8 C. 10 8 4 3 2	

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

North	East	South	West
2C.	Pass	2D.(1)	2H.
3D.	Pass	3NT(2)	Pass
5NT	Pass	6D.(3)	Dbl.
Redbl.(4)	Pass	Pass	Pass

1—South, taking the two club bid to be artificial, gave the Official System response for a bust, two diamonds.

2—Compelled to keep the bidding open and unwilling to encourage partner by mentioning his own five-card club suit.

3—A sign-off in the lowest bid suit. South assumed that North's suit was actually diamonds, since he had never rebid clubs and the two club bid under the Official System might have been made with no clubs at all.

4—North, on the other hand, thought his partner was playing Culbertson too and could not understand how there could be a double.

West opened the King of hearts and when North laid down the dummy it proved a shock for declarer. The shock probably influenced his play a little, for after West had cashed the Ace of hearts, allowing East to discard his lone club, he shifted to a singleton spade and South took the finesse. A low spade was returned, which West trumped, and the lead of the ten of hearts unwisely trumped with the Jack of diamonds. Dummy then played the Ace of clubs, which East trumped, returning a third spade. Here South saw he should make sure of taking at least four tricks, so he trumped with the King of diamonds, and when West discarded his last club, four tricks was all he could make. The set was a mere 4,600 points on a hand which was a laydown or five clubs.

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CORONATION HYMN

Poet Laureate Has Nothing Yet

Southampton, Wednesday.

Mr. John Masefield, the Poet Laureate, who has been on a 10 weeks' holiday in California, returned to England recently in the Cunard-White Star liner Majestic.

Mr. Masefield said it was his sixth visit to America, and his first for three years.

Asked about the report that he was writing a hymn for King Edward's Coronation, Mr. Masefield replied that he had nothing in contemplation at the moment.

He proceeded to his home at Pinbury, Cirencester, Gloucestershire.

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Sporting Page

CHINA ROUT PORTUGAL IN INTERNATIONAL CUP FINAL

A. V. Gosano, above, gave a sterling display in the leader's berth against China yesterday in the final of the *Sunday Herald* Cup.

VERDICTS

Premier League Title Decided!

LAM TAK-PO IN LIMELIGHT

South China "A" will probably once again be the senior League football champions, as the Police have now lost all hopes of securing this signal honour, unless something totally unexpected takes place within the next month!

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South China "B" were given an easy time against Stonecutters, but made the mistake of totally relaxing at one period, when the Gunners forced home their advantage to score an unexpected goal, much to the surprise of their opponents.

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Poor Forwards

Reverting back to the Police-South China "A" encounter. The former have their forwards to thank for the loss of their one opportunity of taking the lead in the race for championship honours, although their defence gave a splendid display and were very unfortunate in not being able to prevent the defeat which has ruined all their chances.

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A Sound Policy

South China "A's" policy of playing their Senior Shield team was a very wise one in view of the fact that the eleven players had played together as a team and were thoroughly conversant with their opponents' methods.

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Weak But Sound!

In spite of being seriously weakened by the absence of Marques, in goal, N. Beltrao, from the pivot position, and B. Gosano, from among the forwards, Recreio gave a creditable performance against the Navy, going down by only an odd goal.

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Silva Drops Two Points!

Silva and Bowen, the Recreio backs, defended heroically under pressure, and although the former made two fatal mistakes, his play on the whole was outstanding.

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Navy Off The Target

Following their fine display against South "A" last Tuesday, the Navy forwards were sadly off the mark in their shooting and countless opportunities went abegging. The inside-forwards would persist in trying to walk the ball in, and against Silva and Bowen they failed badly.

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Club Settle Down

The Club have at last settled down and, judging from their display against St. Joseph's on Saturday, will be a formidable combination next season, when they should finish near the top of table. Their score of 6 goals to 1 flattered the Saints!

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Hockey Star Shines

The Saints, in spite of being much below strength, gave a good exhibition of football. Gurbachan Singh, the triple hockey international, being conspicuous with brilliant ball control. However, he was unsupported and the line made little progress against the vigorous methods of the Club defence.

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BRILLIANT HOCKEY WIN FOR PORTUGAL

ENGLAND ATTACK FAILS TO SETTLE DOWN

OWENS GIVES MAGNIFICENT PERFORMANCE

(By "Sticks")

BRILLIANT hockey was witnessed on the Royal Naval ground yesterday morning, when Portugal beat England by an only goal to secure her first win in the local international hockey tournament after an hour's thrilling play.

Portugal were full value for their win and enjoyed most of the play territorially, the team combining with perfect understanding, while their attacks were carried out with clock-work precision. The Portuguese intermediate line again came in for their share of praise and Oliveira and his wing halves, Gonsalves and Beltrao, played a major part in England's defeat.

There were several factors which contributed towards England's defeat and the biggest was the inability of their attack to get going. Divett being practically a "passenger" throughout, in the leader's berth, while Lascelles and Wraith were disappointing on the left-wing. Garthwaite and Fowler were the pick of the attack and the latter played an outstanding game.

W. A. Reed, above, was the outstanding defender in the England team which lost to Portgual yesterday in the local international hockey final.

The Portuguese attack, led by A. P. Souza, worked together as one, although the latter's goal was the result of a brilliant solo effort. B. Gosano, at inside-right, and later on at right-wing, and Pinto, at inside-left, were excellent throughout and gave the English defence a harassing time.

Before going further, I must give Owens, the English custodian, credit. He was brilliant throughout and evoked the admiration of the large gathering present by his many timely and brilliant clearances. Only once did he leave his charge at an inopportune moment, but Nolasco mistimed his pass and the England goal did not fall.

Halves Fail

Although Reed "had his eye in," his passes were invariably intercepted by the Portuguese halves, while Farmer and Williams, the wing-halves, were completely off form and could do little right.

Potter played a fine game in the defence and saved his charge time and again, his last-minute clearances proving one of the outstanding features of the game, but Cox made the mistake of taking his time before clearing and was thus often caught napping.

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YACHTING

Navy Beat Club By Narrow Margin

The sailing races between the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club and the Royal Navy, which were held at North Point yesterday, resulted in a win for the Navy by 2 points. Taking the points of the races sailed previously into consideration, however, the Club won by 9 points.

The Navy scored 78 points yesterday against the Club's 76 but the latter had previously scored 84 against the Navy's 73.

STRAGGLERS WIN EASILY

Pereira In Good Fettle

In a one-sided match in the I.R.C. Sunday Cricket League yesterday the Stragglers beat the Stoics by 115 runs, thus earning the right to a replay with "Shocks" to decide the championship.

Stragglers: 157 (F. D. Pereira 36; M. P. Madar 4 for 11).

Stoics: 42 (F. D. Pereira 7 for 11).

KERMANI PASSES THROUGH

S. R. Kermani, the Shanghai Interport cricketer, who was formerly at the Hong Kong University, passed through the Colony during the week-end on the m.v. Victoria. He is on his way to Persia, where he will settle down.

C.B.A. AND R. E. DRAW

At Caroline Hill yesterday, the C.B.A. shared the points with the Royal Engineers in the "B" Division of the Mamak Hockey Tournament, the score being one goal all. McCaffely scored for the Sappers while S. A. Fowler netted for the C.B.A.

CHINESE BOXERS ARRIVE

Exhibition In The Confucian Hall

General Chang Chih-chiang, president of the Nanking National Physical Culture Institute, and his troupe of Chinese boxers, who had been on an eight-months' tour of Europe and America, arrived in the Colony from Manila by the s.s. Tjisaroea on Saturday.

They gave an exhibition of Chinese boxing at the Confucian Hall, Caroline Hill, yesterday afternoon and it is understood that General Chang's basketball team will be seen against some of the local Chinese sides during the week.

Miss Marie Smith (C.B.A.) gave a brilliant display against the senior Rest team last Saturday.

$2,654.40 GATE RECEIPTS

The final of the *Sunday Herald* Charity Cup Competition between China and Portugal at Sookunpoo yesterday yielded an approximate "gate" of $2,654.40 as against last year's record of $3,034.40 on the Club ground between the same finalists.

Saturday's Soccer At A Glance

FIRST DIVISION			
ATHLETIC	5	R.A. (Lyemun)	2
CLUB	6	ST. JOSEPH'S	1
RIFLES	1	KOWLOON	0
NAVY	2	RECREIO	1
FUSILIERS	2	E. LANCS.	1
POLICE	0	S. CHINA 'A'	2
R.A. (S'cutters)	1	S. CHINA 'B'	6
SECOND DIVISION			
S. CHINA	0	RIFLES	1
NAVY	10	R.A.S.C. & R.A.O.C.	0
KOWLOON	0	FUSILIERS	5
ENGINEERS	8	RADIO	1
*UNIVERSITY	-	RECREIO	-
THIRD DIVISION			
CHINESE POLICE	2	MEDICALS	7
EUROPEAN POLICE	0	LIGA	0
RIFLES	1	ENGINEERS	2
*ST. JOSEPH'S	-	E. LANCS.	-
*FUSILIERS	-	AIR FORCE	-

* Not Played.

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Yesterday's Results At A Glance

"SUNDAY HERALD" INTERNATIONAL CHARITY CUP—(Final)

PORTUGAL 1 CHINA 6

LOSERS COLLAPSE SENSATIONALLY

PROMISING START NOT MAINTAINED

CHINESE INSIDE TRIO PLAY HAVOC WITH OPPOSING DEFENCE

(By "Rover")

YESTERDAY'S "Sunday Herald" International Charity Cup final provided the season's titbit as regards exhilarating football and attendance records—all previous sensations were surpassed by the complete rout of Portugal by China, the final score being 6 goals to 1 for China.

This game invariably attracts the season's largest gathering; yesterday Sookunpoo, probably the largest ground in the Colony, was packed almost to bulging point by a tightly-wedged mass of wildly cheering supporters. The yells which greeted each Chinese goal must have been heard for miles!

That China would retain the Cup was fully expected. But no one could have foreseen such an abject collapse of Portugal, after 30 minutes of very even play. At this stage Portugal opened the scoring, only for China to equalise and go ahead within the space of 5 minutes, and it was the two reverses in quick succession that seemed to take all the confidence out of them.

For China, Portugal's goal served to set them immediately into their stride, and they continued in the same spirit to the final whistle.

China's brilliant inside trio worked havoc among the despairing Portuguese defence. Fung King-cheong was again the 'brains' of an attack overflowing with cleverness and swiftly executed moves; Fung obtained four of the six goals for China, and right well did his display merit them. Teo Hian-gwan and Lee Wai-tong were good in their footwork and distribution, and both Tang Kwong-sum, a right-winger who must be the fastest in local soccer, and Tay Quee-liang fitted themselves into a line that was well-nigh unstoppable when on the move.

Halves On Top

Tsui Ah-fai and Lee Kwok-wai quickly mastered Alves and Castilho, neither of whom were at their best, however, and Lim Tak-po effectively hampered A. V. Gosano's efforts, though the latter seldom had a scoring chance made for him.

Pau Ka-ping had little work to do, being well covered by Mak Sui-hon and Tam Kong-pak, both of whom cleared promptly and blocked everything in the nature of a shot that came their way.

China's display showed them to be one of the strongest combinations they have ever fielded, and Portugal can rest assured that on yesterday's performance China would have routed any side put against them in the same irresistable manner.

Portugal lost early chances through weakness on the wings. Neither Castilho nor Alves revealed 'international' form; both missed splendid opportunities within 10 minutes of the start by unpardonably bad errors.

Ward also was not at his best. He appeared sluggish and retained possession too long to make the best use of the ball, being invariably robbed, or his pass blocked.

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Pau Ka-ping, above, the Chinese soccer custodian, fully lived up to expectations in the Cup Final against Portugal yesterday.

C. C. Garthwaite, above, was one of the two England forwards who was able to accomplish anything against Portugal's fine defence in yesterday's international hockey final.

TRIANGULAR HOCKEY TOURNEY

CLUB MEET ARMY IN RETURN GAME

KEEN MATCH THIS AFTERNOON

The deciding game in the Triangular Hockey Tournament will take place this afternoon on the Marina ground, commencing at 4.45 p.m., when the Club and the Army meet in their return clash, the first having been drawn after a thrilling display.

The Club and their opponents will be fielding the same teams which met on the last occasion, and to-day's clash should provide just as keen hockey.

The Navy are at present leading in the table by 4 points to the Army's and Club's 3 points each, and either team can win the tournament—a draw will result in a triple tie.

The following are the teams:—

Club: H. F. Shields; J. E. Potter and G. Sommer; J. G. Cotesworth, W. A. Reed and R. A. Bates; G. Fowler, D. Carey, G. E. R. Divett, L. Pracht and D. J. Nooy.

Army: Spr. Howlett; Bdsm. Cox and Kishen Singh; Spr. Brown, Lt. Williams and Alaf Din; Lt. Robinson, Lt. Garthwaite, Mohd. Afzar, Lt. Dawson and Lal Singh.

TO-DAY'S TENNIS

DOUBLES HOLDERS CHALLENGED

Tsui Brothers Expected To Put Up Good Fight

(By "BASE-LINE")

H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn, holders of the Colony lawn tennis doubles championship for the past 11 years, will receive their first severe test in the 1936 contest this afternoon when they meet Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yan-pui, the C.R.C. third string.

If the younger Tsui reveals the form that took him into the quarter finals of the Singles event, and if the 1934 champion can hold himself in check during the longer rallies, I can see the match going to three sets.

The Rumjahns are going to be faced with the sternest opposition in years and if they beat the Tsui brothers and Lee Wai-tong and Luk Ding-cheong in their path to the Final they will have fully earned their 12th title.

Teddy Fincher and Paul Kong should experience no difficulty in reaching the last eight in the Singles event.

To-day's programme at the H.K.C.C., commencing at 4.45 p.m., is as follows:

Open Singles (Third Round)
E. C. Fincher v Lee Hua-ngok.
Paul Kong v R. Blyth.

Open Doubles (Third Round)
S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn v W. P. Tsui and Y. P. Tsui (Stand Court).

Club Championship (Second Round)
L. Goldman v Lt. Cdr. S. F. Stapleton.

Club Handicap Singles (Second Round)
G. E. R. Divett (—4/6) v M. Pagh (—15.2).

Club Handicap Doubles (First Round)
A. H. Penn and V. R. Gordon (+1/6) v H. R. Butters and D. Macdougall (—4/6).

(Second Round)
T. A. Pearce and H. Owen Hughes (—15.2) v W. P. Luey and R. A. Phillimore (—3/6).
G. W. Sewell and H. J. Armstrong (—15.2) v E. Bathurst and A. T. Lay (15).

TENNIS AT THE C.S.C.C.

Enjoyable Afternoon

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent by members of the Civil Service Cricket Club yesterday when a tennis tournament was held, 22 players participating. The prizes were won by Mrs. Fowles (37½ games) and Mrs. Collyer (32 games) in the ladies' section, and Mr. Pengelly (33 games) and Mr. Fowles (32 games) in the men's section.

Another tournament is being arranged for Easter Sunday, April 12, at 3 p.m. It will be run on team lines.

WEEK-END SOCCER MARKSMEN

SATURDAY'S GOALSCORERS

FIRST DIVISION	
Ng Po-pui (S. China "B")	4
Wong Wing-hon (Athletic)	3
Elliott (Club)	3
Ho Ka-keung (S. China "B")	2
Hartigan (Rifles)	1
Moseley (R.A. S'cutters)	1
Harrison (Fusiliers)	1
Evans (Fusiliers)	1
Gorman (East Lancs.)	1
Yeung Kan-po (Athletic)	1
Cheng Moon-wing (Athletic)	1
Coughlan (R.A. Lyemun)	1
Mackrill (R.A. Lyemun)	1
Lee Wai-tong (S. China "A")	1
Tang Kwai-shing (S. China "A")	1
F. Fowler (Club)	1
E. Strange (Club)	1
Wilson (Club)	1
Joaquilho (St. Joseph's)	1
Rose (Navy)	1
V. Marques (Recreio)	1
SECOND DIVISION	
Darby (Engineers)	4
Spencer (Navy)	4
Gould (Navy)	3
Howlett (Engineers)	2
Bumster (Fusiliers)	2
Sullivan (Fusiliers)	2
Johnson (Navy)	2
Hurst (Engineers)	1
Boyling (Engineers)	1
Yousuf (Radio)	1
Rooney (Rifles)	1
Singleton (Fusiliers)	1
Wride (Navy)	1
THIRD DIVISION	
Pym (Medicals)	3
Flint (Medicals)	2
Jordan (Engineers)	2
Stanton (Medicals)	1
Youd (Medicals)	1
Chan Chui (Chinese Police)	1
Mak Yok-lai (Chinese Police)	1
Bulpin (Rifles)	1

YESTERDAY'S GOALSCORERS

"SUNDAY HERALD" INTERNATIONAL CHARITY CUP—(Final)

Fung King-cheong (China)	4
Teo Hian-gwan (China)	1
Lee Wai-tong (China)	1
A. V. Gosano (Portugal)	1

when a fraction of a second more speed would have made all the difference.

B. Gosano's Fine Display

Bertie Gosano was far and away Portugal's best forward, but with only A. V. Gosano to aid him, their task rarely looked hopeful. Considering that Bertie had played a hard game of hockey in the morning, his display yesterday was amazing; he was the only player, with the exception of Beltrao, who retained his speed and energy to the last.

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K.C.C. WIN SENIOR CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP

HOME SOCCER RESULTS

London, Saturday.

The overwhelming defeat of Sunderland at Middlesborough provided the only major sensation in to-day's football programme, detailed results of which, as cabled by Reuter, were as follows:—

DIVISION I			
Aston Villa	2	Birmingham	1
Bolton	3	Leeds	0
Brentford	2	Chelsea	1
Derby	2	Liverpool	2
Everton	4	Grimsby	0
Huddersf'd	2	West Brom	3
Middlesboro'	6	Sunderland	0
Portsmouth	2	Stoke	0
Preston	2	Blackburn	0
Wednesday	1	Manchester C.	0
Wolves	2	Arsenal	2
DIVISION II			
Barnsley	0	Swansea	0
Bradford C.	2	Bradford	1
Burnley	1	Doncaster	1
Charlton	5	Bury	2
Fulham	4	Blackpool	2
Hull	2	West Ham	3
M'chester U.	2	Norwich	1
Newcastle	3	Sheffield U.	0
Plymouth	2	Leicester	1
Port Vale	2	Notts F.	0
Tottenham	8	Southampton	0
DIVISION III (Southern Section)			
Bournemouth	1	Torquay	1
Bristol R.	3	Coventry	2
Cardiff	1	Bristol C.	0
Clapton	4	Newport	0
Crystal P.	0	Queen' P.R.	2
Gillingham	1	Millwall	3
Luton	2	Aldershot	2
Northampton	1	Brighton	0
Notts C.	0	Swindon	0
Reading	3	Watford	0
Southend	4	Exeter	0
DIVISION III (Northern Section)			
Accrington	1	Darlington	0
Barrow	2	Mansfield	2
Chester	1	Tranmere	1
Chesterfield	5	Wrexham	0
Crewe	3	Halifax	2
Lincoln	4	Walsall	1
N. Brighton	3	Rotherham	0
Rochdale	0	Carlisle	0
Southport	1	Gateshead	1
Stockport	2	Oldham	0
York	2	Hartlepools	2
SCOTTISH CUP			
Rangers	3	Clyde	0
		(at Hampden Park)	
Falkirk	1	T. Lanark	3
		(at Tynecastle, Edinburgh)	
SCOTTISH LEAGUE DIVISION I			
Arbroath	1	Motherwell	1
Aberdeen	3	St. Johnstone	0
Ayr	3	Airdrie	1
Celtic	4	Hibernian	1
Dunfermline	2	Dundee	2
Hamilton	4	Queen's Park	1
*Hearts	-	Kilmarnock	-

* unplayed.

VERDICTS

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Good Substitute

Rumjahn made a good substitute for U. B. Souza in the Saints' goal, but Souza and Costa were well below form and could achieve very little as a result of their attempts to prevent their charge from falling.

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"Bicky" Neglected

Robertson, Ernie Strange, Drown and Elliott were the pick of the Club team, while Bickford, who was sadly neglected for two-thirds of the game, came into the limelight in the closing stages with some extraordinarily fine centres.

Coming Interpoter!

Lam Tak-po, who played for China in the pivotal berth yesterday, gave a delightful exhibition in the same berth for South China "B" on Saturday, his ball distribution being the outstanding feature of the game. Yeung Shui-yick was also given plenty to do and accomplished his task satisfactorily.

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Best, But Not Enough

There is very little that can be said for Stonecutters' display except that they were up against a much better team and did their level best — which was not quite enough!

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Flawless Performance

The whole team, with the exception of Smith, were ragged as compared with their opponents. Smith's performance on the right-wing was deserving of a better fate. South China "B" were almost flawless in attack as well as in defence.

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Liga Unlucky

Liga Portuguesa were very unfortunate not to come away with both points in their Third Division match against the European Police, as they served up a much higher brand of soccer. The Santos brothers were excellent in the forward line, while Quinn was very confident between the sticks.

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Triumphant Navy Juniors

The Navy juniors placed the issue beyond doubt on Saturday when they severely trounced the strong combined R.A.O.C. and R.A.S.C. eleven by 10 clear goals in the Second Division. In their present formation, they are about the same strength as a senior side.

F. Goodwin, above, captain of the K.C.C., who won the Senior Cricket League last Saturday when they beat the 'Varsity.

BRILLIANT HOCKEY WIN FOR PORTUGAL

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A Vital Save

The Portuguese backs, Silva and E. L. Gosano, were very good throughout, although the latter often infringed the obstruction rule. Souza was safe in goal and prevented a possible draw by a brilliant save in the closing minute of the game, when a first-time shot by Divett off a brilliant centre by Fowler was diverted round the post for a fruitless corner.

The first half produced no score, and Souza gave Portugal the lead following a fine solo effort.

The game was excellently controlled by Captain G. W. P. Kimm and M. G. T. Palmer.

The teams were:—

England:—A. B. Owens (Navy); J. E. Potter (Club) and Bdsn. Cox (East Lancs.); Lt. J. P. Williams (East Lancs.), W. A. Reed (Club) and J. Farmer (C.R.A.); S. A. Fowler (Club), Lt. C. C. Garthwaite (H.K. S.R.A.), G. E. R. Divett (Club), Flt. Lt. Lacselles (Navy) and Sub. Lt. Wraith (Navy).

Portugal:—U. B. Souza (Radio); A. Silva (Argonautas) and E. L. Gosano (University) (Captain); J. Gonsalves (Recreio), L. Oliveira (University) and N. Beltrao (Recreio); J. Nolasco (Argonautas), B. Gosano (Recreio), J. M. Pinto (K.L.T.C.), A. P. Souza (K.L.T.C.) and A. Angelo (Argonautas).

SUCCESS WELL MERITED

UNIVERSITY COLLAPSE BEFORE R. LEE

MACKAY BATS ENTERPRISINGLY

(By "L.B.W.")

BY virtue of their win over the University in the first division of the cricket League at Pokfulam on Saturday, the Kowloon Cricket Club have become the cricket champions for the 1935-36 season — an honour which they thoroughly deserve. There is no doubt that they are the best team in the premier League, despite the fact that their bowling may not be as strong as may be desired.

Reverting to Saturday's game, however, the University captain won the toss and decided to send Kowloon in on a very hard matting wicket which was coming up very awkwardly. E. L. Gosano and H. L. Ozorio, as usual, opened the attack for the University but neither was at all impressive and Teddy Fincher and A. T. Lay scored at a steady rate until Gosano took Lay's leg bail.

This was, however, the only really good ball that Gosano sent down in this particular match though he might have got another wicket but for the fact that Fincher survived his very confident appeal for obstruction.

I would have thought that Gosano would have proved extremely dangerous on the matting wicket, but he failed to get any help from it, and his usual off break, which comes in very much, was conspicuous by its absence.

The trouble with the University bowlers was that they were so affected by the occasion that they were either bowling far too short or sending down full tosses, and in this connection it would be interesting to note that if Blake, a left-handed medium bowler, had concentrated on length alone, instead of trying to get that extra amount of speed, he might have taken more than two wickets.

Teddy Fincher and Arthur Lay refused to be hurried into scoring, and the result was that earlier in the afternoon the cricket was inclined to be dull. Once they were set, however, both bastmen brought off some delightful shots, Lay scoring a couple of very neat fours to the fine leg boundary off Ozorio. Fincher's best shot was a drive past cover, while he also brought off some nice late cuts.

The best cricket of the afternoon was seen when Norman Mackay settled down to play good cricket after what might be described as a "scratchy start." He was very harsh on anything short of a length and exploited the pull to good effect in dealing with the loose ones. Ernie Fincher must have lost twenty runs through faulty timing, for I have never seen him miss so many loose ones outside the leg stump.

Gosano, I thought, made the fatal mistake of not changing his bowling often enough, especially in the first hour of the game, when he persevered with Ozorio when the latter was hopelessly out of form. I cannot understand why Ride was not given a trial with the ball as he might have induced the K.C.C. batsmen to "have a go" at him and a couple of catches might have resulted.

'Varsity's Bad Start

The University started their innings disastrously, Fong, Ride and Gosano all being out for 14 runs. It was really hard on Gosano that Goodwin should choose to send down one of his best balls against the University skipper, for he was shaping very well, hitting the ball with the full face of the bat and gave the impression from the very start that he was going to make a big score.

Ride deserved to be out for nibbling at one outside the off stump from Robbie Lee who was the only bowler to make the ball come up breast high. After Gosano was out it appeared as though it was all over for the University, but Blake, Tata, Power and Loke all played such stubborn cricket that at about 5.30 p.m. it looked as though they might just force a draw. Keen fielding and judicious bowling changes, however, brought about their downfall and they lost their last wicket when still 87 runs in arrears.

Though Robbie Lee was the most successful bowler for Kowloon, a word of praise must be given to Frank Goodwin—had he not bowled Gosano, anything might have happened. Mackay kept wickets very well, the only byes he let go being from deliveries wide of the stumps.

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CAPT. D. W. PERSSE 108 NOT OUT

Army Beat K.C.C. In All-Day Game

The Army scored an easy win over the Kowloon Cricket Club in an all-day cricket match at King's Park yesterday, a feature of the match being an undefeated knock for 108 runs by Capt. D. W. Persse, who hit a six and 17 boundaries.

K.C.C.: 196 (B. D. Lay 40, N. A. E. Mackay 28; Lt. Prichard 3 for 72, C. S. M. Elvin 3 for 34).
Army: 271 for 5 (Capt. D. W. Persse 108 not out, Lt. C. C. Garthwaite 58, Lt. J. P. Williams 54).

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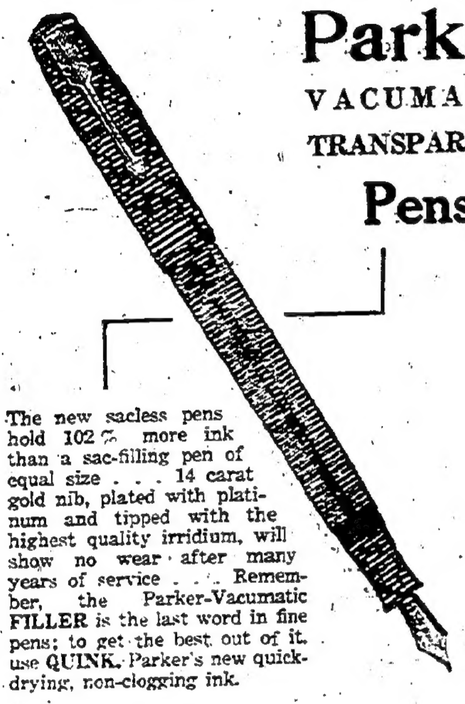

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The Right To Criticise A Judge

By a judgment given last month the Privy Council affirmed once again the right of any man to criticise in good faith the findings of a judge. There is nothing that can be accounted new in this statement of the legal position, but that lawyers may not be clear as to the law is plain since the decision was a reversal of the finding of the Supreme Court of Trinidad. An editor in the West Indies had pointed out, in an article for which he accepted full responsibility, the discrepancy between two sentences passed in trials in which the offence was practically the same. He was fined because the judges held that he was "bringing the administration of the criminal law by the judges into disfavour with the public." He was, in fact, exercising a right that belongs to every good citizen. "Justice," as Lord Atkin observed, "is not a cloistered virtue." Every man is entitled to comment upon the public acts done in the seat of justice, provided he does so without imputing improper motives.

This right of comment is of comparatively modern growth. It was Chief Justice Cockburn who laid down specifically that the exercise of public discussion upon the administration of justice "is a matter of the most essential importance." In all such matters the freedom of the Press to comment rests solely upon the liberty that belongs to every individual; it is, as Lord Atkin stated last month, "no more than the liberty of any member of the public." It has rarely been challenged, for in these days most judges stand with Mr. Justice Fitzgerald who in 1868 affirmed that "the judges invite discussion of their acts in the administration of the law." Even so the right does not persist without challenge, and last month's interpretation of the legal position by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council is as welcome as it is authoritative. There is a tendency nowadays to attempt to restrict both criticism and the reporting off the proceedings of the courts. Justice that was secret and immune from public comment would be a justice in which no man could have faith.

Fruits Of Better Trade

In the House of Commons last month Mr. Ernest Brown made the welcome announcement, already anticipated by those competent to judge, that the unemployed insurance contributions from employers and workers are to be reduced in each case by a penny a week. The lessened charge arises from that reduction in unemployment which has enabled the Insurance Fund to accumulate a surplus. On the outlook for the next eight fears, Sir William Beveridge and his colleagues upon the Statutory Committee calculated that there will be a disposable surplus of £6,500,000 a year.

Upon the Committee itself there was some division of opinion as to whether the surplus should be used to reduce contributions or to increase benefits. The strong argument against any increase of benefits is that they could not be afterwards reduced in a time of strain without provoking feeling. Already there is a marked difference between the sums paid to a sick man and those he receives when out of work. There is actual danger in some trades of making compensation greater than wages. The majority of the Committee was strongly in favour of lowering the contributions, so getting back to the old basis and clearing away almost the last of the extra charges on industry that the crisis of 1931 imposed.

EXPLANATION OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

The Town The World Forgot

DURING the making of the Treaty of Paris which settled the fate of Europe after Napoleon's downfall, the powers-that-be completely forgot the territory of Neutral Moresnet, which was left politically hanging in the air and owing allegiance to no one. The territory, covering about 1.8 square miles, received a neutral administration consisting of a mayor and 10 councillors. The Code Napoleon was adopted as the Law of the country and litigants were tried either in a Belgian or in a Prussian court, according to preference. The inhabitants were exempt from military service in either country and paid no custom duties. This state of affairs lasted until after the World War. Following the German defeat, the territory of Neutral Moresnet with 4,190 inhabitants was united with Belgium, and now forms part of the province of Liege.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Professor L. Forster is speaking at 5.30 this evening, at the School of Chinese Studies, Hong Kong University, on "The Folk High Schools of Denmark."

News has been received that Miss E. H. McPherson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McPherson, of University College, London, was recently awarded an additional Fellowship of £500 for one year at Yale University by the British Committee of Management of the Charles and Julia Henry Fund.

Owing to the fact that the Hall in the China Fleet Club had been previously booked for the annual Steel Coulson Billiards League Dance, the fortnightly dance of the Royal Engineers Old Comrades' Association was held in the Hotel Cecil on Saturday night. About 200 people attended, the music being supplied by the Dance Band of H.M.S. Hermes.

The R.A.O.C. Association will hold a fancy dress dance at the China Fleet Club Theatre tonight, dancing being from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. The Dance Band of the 2nd Bn. East Lancashire Regiment will be in attendance. Tickets:—Single $1 and double $1.50. Late launch for Kowloon and Shamshuipo at 1 a.m.

A Bridge and Mahjongg Drive is arranged to be held at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden on Monday, April 27, at 3 p.m. in aid of St. John's Cathedral Organ Fund. The Drive is being organised by the Cathedral Women's Guilds. Tickets ($1.50 each) including tea, are obtainable at the Cathedral Hall, Helena May, Anderson Music Co., and Moutrie's.

The Japanese gunboat Saga, which is normally stationed in Canton but has been away on exercises for the past few days, is due to return to the Colony tomorrow before returning to Canton again.

After next Wednesday the offices of the General Amusement Company will be located on the 3rd floor of Marina House, Nos. 15-19 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong. Telephone No. 31033.

The s.s. Carthage is due here from Singapore at 9 a.m. next Wednesday. She is carrying the outward bound English mails.

FIGHT AT MEETING

Pokers were among the weapons used at a Communist meeting last month at Rathmines, Dublin, to eject members of the Catholic Action movement.

Here, There and Everywhere.

MORAL OF "F.E.'s" DOG

A Merton story concerns a dog which "F. E." kept in college.

The Warden met him at the lodge, while he was bringing the dog in, drew him aside, and spoke of the possible bad example to undergraduates. Smith replied at once that when the undergraduates saw him and his dog they would say to themselves:

There is one of the rewards of industry; that man has worked hard, he has become a Fellow of the college and he is now allowed to bring his dog into this quad. Now I, instead of lounging in this quad, will return to my room and work, so that perhaps one day I may legitimately lead my own dog through these college gates.

In the end, it is said, some undergraduates persuaded the dog to attend vespers in the college chapel. That was its last appearance in university life.

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SYNTHETIC, BUT —

Germany is not alone in utilising synthetic rubber on a large scale. A favoured visitor to Russia last spring states that he saw numbers of military aeroplanes with huge tyres—4ft. in radius—of Soviet-made rubber.

The Russian rubber, too, is claimed to have advantages over the natural product. And it is very possibly as cheap for the Soviet to manufacture rubber in State workshops as to import it.

Under private enterprise the disadvantage of most synthetic substitutes is their high cost. A case in point is the artificial wool produced in Italy, at the moment the home of such imitations.

There is even an Italian substitute for coffee. The disadvantage of this is its taste.

Your Daily Smile!

Instead of food, a man bought liquor with money obtained by pawning his wife's false teeth. Now she can't even bite the hand that doesn't feed her.

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Hitler derides woman soldiers, saying fighting is one thing only a man can do. If Adolf ever weds we predict, immediately afterward, an epidemic of Nazi women battalions.

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HEAVENLY PORTALS

And, of course, you've heard of the woman driver who went to Heaven. She knocked one of the gates off going in.

SPAIN'S POLITICAL FRONTS

PERSONALITIES CLASH IN ELECTIONS

PRESIDENT ZAMORA AN ASTUTE STUDENT OF STRATEGY

(By W. Horsfall Carter)

IN Spain, as in France during the past two years, the heady wine of social-revolutionary slogans has infused a new bitterness into party political strife.

The "February 6th" of Paris finds a parallel in Spain in "October 6th," the day of the despairing sally of honest-to-goodness Republican elements in Catalonia, which in 1934 cost that region its cherished Statute of Autonomy and marked the beginning of the fighting in Asturias.

The political atmosphere is still soaked in the blood and tears of that tragic episode. So to-day Left and Right, traditionally stamped by their attitude to the power of the Church, are renamed Frente Popular and Frente Nacional.

For purposes of the recent General Election (with a second ballot, where necessary, on March 1), the Frente Popular—dubbed "Marxist" by its opponents—was actually a loose alliance of political groups, ranging from the mildest of Progressives to the Communists, who are a small and unimportant body.

Its leading personalities are Senor Miguel Arzana, the man who piloted the Republic with considerable success through the shoals of its first two years, and Senor Largo Caballero, the fiery workers' "boss," brought to trial some months ago as the responsible fomenter of the Asturias rebellion, but acquitted.

Electoral Ballast

Although Caballero resigned his presidency of the Socialist party in December, being in favour of a purely "proletarian" front, the rank and file of the General Union of Workers (U.G.T.) were the electoral ballast of the Popular Front. And on this occasion their rivals, the Syndicalists, now powerful in Andalusia as well as Catalonia, made common cause with them.

The Right (Frente Nacional), which has no qualms about calling itself counter-revolutionary, is a still more motley collection of groups.

It comprises elements as disparate as the hotspur Senor Miguel Maura, Home Minister in the Provisional Government that "made" the Revolution in 1931, and Monarchist stalwarts like Senor Calvo Sotelo, once Gen. Primo de Rivera's Minister of Finance.

The spearhead of the Frente Nacional is Senor Jose Maria Gil-Robles, the elegant young professor of law from Vailadolid, leader of the CEDA (Confederation of Autonomous Rights). His party, Accion Popular, is sustained by a vigorous and admirably organised Catholic Action and latterly a Christian Socialist Labour force which claims 200,000 members.

Senor Gil has rendered Spain the inestimable service of forging a Catholic Right party within the Republic, reforming the existing Constitution by the legal means provided in the Constitution itself.

Alliance With Monarchists

Following the precedent of the election in November, 1933, when the capture by Accion Popular of 114 seats made it the strongest single party in the Cortes, Senor Gil Robles has agreed to a circumstantial alliance with the Monarchists. But he stoutly maintains his unwavering allegiance to the Republic, and there is no reason to doubt his word.

Whether Robles can properly be dubbed a Fascist only time can show. The basis for such an accusation from the Left seems to rest mainly on his sympathetic interest in certain features of the Corporative State—and in the fact that he once attended the annual Nazi Party Congress at Nuremberg!

The Radical Party of Senor Lerroux, which has been in the ascendant since December, 1933, is bruised and battered by the untimely revelations of the straperlo (gambling) and lombela (graft scandals)—and its members voted Right or Left, according to local sympathies.

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley

LOSERS COLLAPSE SENSATIONALLY

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So persistent were the rapid Chinese thrusts that Portugal's intermediate line found themselves continually forced back to their own area. Delgado and Beltrao shone in this department, while Elms also flashed into the limelight at times with a timely clearance, but the latter was no match for the elusive Tang Kwong-sum. Beltrao alone endeavoured to open up the game, for his forwards, and his fine passes should have borne more fruit.

Costa and Souza had a hectic time for quite three-quarters of the game. As a pair, they had little understanding, and their positioning was often at fault, but both players effected many fine clearances by the quick manner in which they intercepted and checked many of the inter-passing moves between Fung and Lee.

After 30 minutes of ding-dong struggling, with Portugal perhaps a shade more dangerous, A. V. Gosano sent out a long pass to Alves. The latter quickly transferred over to Castilho who carefully placed the ball out of Pau Ka-ping's reach for A. V. Gosano to head a fine goal.

Within 5 minutes, however, China had equalised and taken the lead! A centre by Tay was punched out by Marques, but Fung was on the spot to head into the far corner before Marques could recover. In the very next minute, amid frenzied excitement, Tay placed a freekick accurately in the goalmouth; Marques managed to push it out, but again Fung secured and wasted no time in netting!

Portuguese Changes

The interval arrived with no further addition to the score, and upon the commencement of the second period, Ward and B. Gosano changed positions in an effort to find a more effective attacking combination.

After 10 minutes Tang sent over an accurate corner kick for Fung to head his third goal.

From this point, Portugal fell away, tiring quickly, and, apart from very rare breakaways, China kept all the play in Portugal's portion of the field.

A 40-yards drive by Lee Wai-tong beat Marques all ends up, but struck the upright, and then Teo Hian-gwan, who played himself right into the Chinese style of attack, cut past a weary Portuguese defence and fired home a terrific drive from 10 yards that Marques could only partially stop.

Despite having scored four times, China played as though the winning of the Cup depended on goals, and then more goals! They absolutely played with Portugal, carrying the ball through in a series of easy moves that had the opposition floundering.

The fifth goal came following a fine effort by Tay, who made a 30-yard dash to retrieve a loose ball before centring for Fung to deceive everyone by allowing the ball to pass him and thus giving Lee Wai-tong an open goal.

A corner-kick by Tang caused a melee in Portugal's goalmouth, and Fung brought the total to six with a neat header into the corner. The final whistle ended an intensely thrilling game, with China easy victors.

Miss O. Dalziel presented the Cup to Lee Wai-tong at the conclusion amid the deafening cheers of the excited Chinese fans—and so ended another International Cup Final, even more exciting than the last.

China.—Pau Ka-ping; Mak Sui-bon, Tam Kong-pak; Tsui Ah-fai, Lam Tak-po, Lee Kwok-wai; Tang Kwong-sam, Teo Hian-gwan, Fung King-cheong, Lee Wai-tong and Tay Queeliang.

Portugal.—R. Marques; Souza, Costa; Delgado, Beltrao, Elms; Castilho, Ward, A. V. Gosano, B Gosano and Alves.

COAL DUMP FIRE IN QUEEN'S ROAD WEST

Fire broke out shortly before 9 o'clock last night in a coal dump in Queen's Road West, containing about 15 tons of coal.

A number of engines were quickly on the scene and the fire was subdued after about an hour's work.

BOYS FIND OCTOPUS

An octopus, the second found on the Kent coast within a few days, was discovered by two schoolboys on Folkestone beach last month. Its tentacles measured over 18 inches.

NEW SOUTH WALES BUDGET TO BE BALANCED

Remarkable Achievement Of Present Government

Sydney: The New South Wales budget for the 1936-37 financial year will be balanced, announced the Premier, Mr. B. S. Stevens, giving a preliminary survey of the State finances to the Loan Council.

In that year also the contributions from revenue to the Sinking Fund will amount to more than £2,000,000. This will be the best result since the financial agreement regarding the State indebtedness was adopted in 1928.

The extent of the Government's achievement is shown by the fact that when it took office in 1931-32 the deficit was £14,230,000.

LOCAL FOOTBALL

Tables To Date

FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	Goals F	Goals A	Pts
S. China "A"	17	13	4	0	55	23	26
Police	19	10	3	6	51	25	26
Athletic	18	9	2	7	33	18	25
Fusiliers	19	9	3	7	40	29	25
S. China "B"	18	8	2	8	35	23	24
Club	18	10	5	3	47	27	23
Rifles	20	7	6	7	39	30	21
Navy	18	10	8	0	48	40	20
St. Joseph's	21	8	11	2	38	56	18
East Lancs.	16	7	7	2	32	30	16
Recreio	18	5	9	4	27	32	14
Kowloon	18	5	12	1	28	38	11
R.A. (Lyemun)	18	2	14	2	29	56	6
R.A. (S'ters)	22	1	18	3	16	92	5
Totals	260	104	104	52	518	518	260

SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	Goals F	Goals A	Pts
Navy	20	17	1	2	116	24	36
East Lancs.	19	14	2	3	65	20	31
Fusiliers	18	11	1	6	71	17	28
Engineers	21	13	6	2	70	36	28
Rifles	18	11	4	3	48	27	25
R. A. S. C. & R.A.O.C.	21	10	8	3	49	47	23
South China	22	11	10	1	42	45	23
Athletic	19	8	7	4	39	33	20
Club	22	6	13	3	38	61	15
Eastern	19	5	10	4	36	49	14
University	20	5	12	3	35	74	13
Kowloon	23	4	18	1	19	101	9
Recreio	18	4	14	0	23	59	8
Radio	20	3	16	1	25	84	7
Totals	280	122	122	36	677	677	280

THIRD DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	Goals F	Goals A	Pts
East Lancs.	17	13	1	3	72	23	29
Fusiliers	19	12	2	5	58	24	29
Chinese Police	19	11	4	4	46	27	26
Air Force	20	10	6	4	52	38	24
Medicals	15	7	4	4	38	27	18
Liga P'tuguesa	18	8	9	1	38	33	17
Engineers	19	7	9	3	42	35	17
Rifles	17	6	9	2	40	47	14
European Police	16	5	9	2	31	41	12
St. Joseph's	17	2	13	2	27	68	6
Railway	17	1	16	0	9	91	2
Totals	194	82	82	30	454	454	194

SUCCESS WELL MERITED

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Richardson's Century

Despite the fact that they ran up a total of 175 runs for 7 wickets, declared, the Hong Kong Cricket Club, who had a very mediocre side out, lost to the Civil Service Cricket Club by six wickets, thanks mainly to a century by J. E. Richardson, the C.S.C.C. opening bat.

Richardson played very enterprising cricket and treated anything that was short of a length with scant respect. He did, however, give a chance but it was a very difficult one. Included in his 104 not out were 20 boundary hits.

It is of interest to note that the highest scorers for the Club, I. S. Forbes (34) and N. P. Fox (41 not out) are both second division players. They both shaped very well, especially the latter, who took something like 26 off one over from Richardson!

Kowloon Seconds Win

The K.C.C. second eleven had a comparatively easy time against the Varsity juniors, whom they dismissed for a paltry 34. George Lee and B. D. Lay, the oldest

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ROYAL FUNERAL COST £25,000

Details Set Out In Estimate

£15,000 LESS THAN KING EDWARD VII.'S

The funeral of King George cost £25,000. This sum is included in a Supplementary Estimate which was issued last month.

The £25,000 is made up as follows:

Departments of H.M. Household.—Entertainment of Royal and other guests from overseas; funeral furnishing; mourning allowances for servants; hire of cars, railway expenses, &c.—£7,000.

Admiralty. — Travelling and subsistence of Naval officers and men—£5,000.

War Office.—Travelling expenses of military personnel and pay of Territorial troops—£6,000.

Air Ministry.—Transportation, &c., of Royal Air Force personnel—£260.

Office of Works.—Expenses at Westminster Hall and St. George's Chapel, works services on the route of the funeral procession, &c.—£3,000.

Sundry Expenses.—Including expenses of the Earl Marshal's staff, stationery and printing, &c.—£3,740.

King Edward VII.'s Funeral

The funeral of King Edward VII. in 1910 cost £40,500. In the Supplementary Estimates for the Civil Service issued in July of that year, the funeral expenses were detailed as follow:

Apartments for Royal guests, funeral furnishing, mourning, allowances for servants, &c.	£3,800
Entertainment of Royal guests	5,300
Hire of carriages, railway expenses and extra servants	4,600
Travelling and subsistence of Naval officers and men	3,800
Travelling expenses, food and accommodation of troops	15,000
Fitting up Westminster Hall and St. George's Chapel, various works in Royal Parks, &c.	5,500
Sundry expenses, including expenses of Earl Marshal's staff, Dean and Chapter of Windsor, Royal Irish Constabulary (£150), Dublin Metropolitan Police (£105) and special steamers for foreign guests, &c.	2,500

Queen Victoria's Funeral

Queen Victoria's funeral cost £35,500, which was detailed in a revised Supplementary Estimate for the Civil Services and Revenue Departments as follows:

Apartments for Royal guests, funeral furnishing, mourning allowances for servants, &c.	£2,900
Entertainment of Royal and foreign guests	8,500
Hire of carriages, railway and steamer expenses, extra servants, &c.	4,300
Travelling expenses, food and accommodation for troops	15,000
Fitting up St. George's Chapel, erection of stands and repair of damages to parks	3,500
Entertainment of foreign envoys	800
Sundry expenses, including expenses of the Earl Marshal's staff Dean and Chapter of Windsor, special police, &c.	500

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and youngest bowler in the K.C.C. side respectively, were responsible for this debacle as Lee had 4 for 8 and Lay 5 for 20! The K.C.C. won by 9 wickets to complete their "double."

In a friendly game the I.R.C. "A" had the better of the Engineers and Craigengower beat the Rifles, and an interesting game at King's Park resulted in a win for the Officers of the Navy against the Lower Deck.

To-day's Short Story

The Phantom Junk Of The Yangtse River

THE Hankow Bund very late one full moon night. Amidstream a British and a Japanese gunboat at anchor. The space of a gunboat between them, they were lighted from bow to stern. The river-banks packed with fragile sampans, as far as the eye could see.

Then an enormous, pale-grey Chinese junk coming at tremendous speed—in from the China Sea. Sails billowing fo'c'sle towering, she carried no lights.

The wash of such a junk meant the end of every sampan and trouble for the gunboats. My hair seemed to stir. There was no wash, no breath of wind to fill the bulging sails.

As she swept clean through the gunboats their lights went out, to show again, one after the other, as she cleared the craft and vanished, leaving not a ripple.

"You saw the Yangtze Ghost," said an Upper Yangtze pilot to me. "The phantom of the famous mediaeval Pirate Junk. It came in from the China Sea, raiding and looting right up the river to Ichang." He frowned. "Its sure trouble for China. She can't miss it!"

A month later civil war broke out. Drenching the ports of China in blood, ruining the harvest, it brought death and devastation to many thousands.

Although I had always looked forward to my first public appearance as a cinema organist, when I was actually seated at the console, waiting for my cue, I felt a nervous wreck. I wanted to run away.

Then the spot-light came on, and the console moved and rose. I began to imagine the audience putting their hands to their ears at the terrible din I was making, and I was sure that this would be my first and last appearance.

Suddenly there was a sharp rap on my knuckles. Turning with a shock, I saw the ghost of my old teacher, an eccentric professor, standing beside me complete with pencil.

Immediately my stage fright vanished, and I only felt, once again, the fear of playing incorrectly before the tutor and being punished with the pencil.

My knuckles were distinctly red where I had felt the rap, but the beginning was a success, greater than I had hoped for.

I was alone in the cable office at Port Victoria, Mahe, about 3

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TO-MORROW'S PLAY

To-morrow's play will be "The Capture" (A Complete Play), by F. Morton Howard.

HELP FOR LOCAL AGRICULTURE

GENEROUS GIFT OF $10,000

DONOR REMAINS ANONYMOUS

One of the most generous offers—a sum of $10,000—for the benefit of the Colony and its agriculturalists has been donated to the New Territories Agricultural Association by a prominent local businessman, who does not wish to have his name disclosed at the moment.

This information was revealed by Mr. Chas Tetzel, Honorary Secretary of the Association, in an interview with the *China Mail* on Saturday morning. Mr. Tetzel stated that this generous donor has already advanced a sum of $600 for the purchasing of 20,000 square feet of the 200,000 square-feet piece of land adjoining Fanling Station, which the Government granted to the Association early last year.

Originally, the 200,000 square-feet piece of land was granted to the Association subject to re-entry by the Government within a few months' notice. According to this agreement, stated Mr. Tetzel, it would have been useless for the Association to build its headquarters on non-permanent land. The Association therefore appealed to the Government, whereupon the Government agreed to sell the Association 20,000 square feet on which to erect their headquarters.

Final plans, with slight alterations, for the proposed building will be put up for approval at the Association's next meeting, Mr. Tetzel stated.

Bigger "Office" For King Edward

The King has found that he needs more accommodation for the discharge of increasing State affairs than the small room he has hitherto used as his office at Buckingham Palace since his accession. Two rooms have, therefore, been detached from the Belgian suite and are being furnished as his workroom and retiring-room. His present office becomes a reception-room again.

The rooms which his Majesty has selected are on the ground floor. Access is obtained direct from the hall of what is known as the King's garden entrance.

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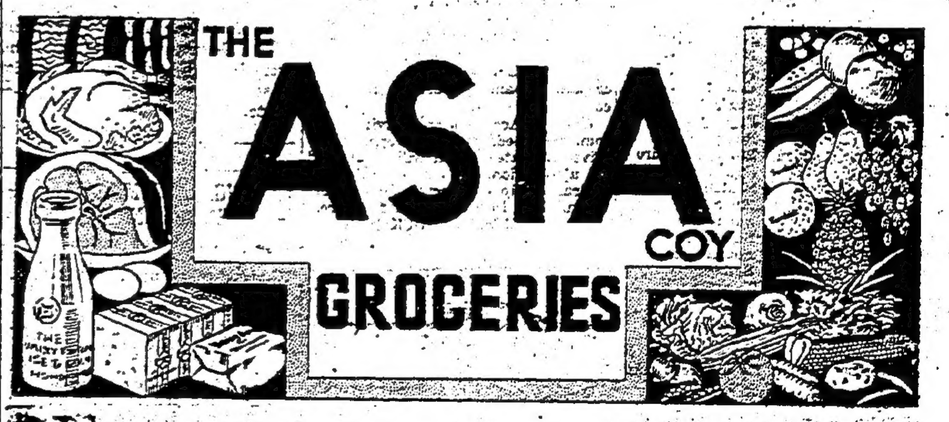

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Mixed Fruits	"S. & W."	1 lb. pkt.	.53
Pineapples, Sliced	"Del Monte"	2½ tin	.53
Quick Dinner	"Hedlund"	1 lb. tin	.64
Tomatoes	"Aylmer"	2½ tin	.28
Vienna Sausage	"Libby"	10½ oz. tin	.45
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"Spot" Silver Down

The local dollar is steady, opening on demand this morning at 1/3½d.

"Spot" silver declined 1/16 to 19 7/16, while "forward" was steady at 19⅜.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.$4.94¼, as compared with £—U.S.$4.95, while the New York on London cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.$4.94½, as compared with £—U.S.$4.94¾.

RAW RUBBER PRICES

Latest Quotations From Singapore

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. have received the following quotations in Straits currency from Singapore for Raw Rubber.

Spot 26 b., Down ⅛ 26⅛ s.
April-June 26¼ b., Down ⅛ 26⅜ s.
July-Sept. 26½ b., Down ⅛ 26⅝ s.
Oct.-Dec. 26¾ b., Down ⅛ 27⅛ s.
Market:—Quiet.

MAPLE HARVEST IN CANADA

Large Increases Shown

Ottawa.

Canada's national emblem is the maple leaf and this tree also provides Canada with its most distinctive industry — the manufacture of maple syrup and sugar.

Canada's maple trees yielded 2,251,000 gallons of maple syrup in 1935, compared with only 1,838,000 gallons in 1934, an increase of more than 22 per cent. Production of maple sugar was 6,539,000 pounds, compared with 4,491,000 pounds, an increase of more than 32 per cent. The value of the entire crop was $3,522,000, the largest figure for a number of years. Most of the crop is obtained in the province of Quebec.

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SHARE MARKET

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following was the list of local share quotations issued to-day:—

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H.K. Banks $1,550 n.
H.K. Bank (London) £101½ n.
Chartered Bank £14¾ n.
Mercantile Bank A. and B. £31 n.
Mercantile Bank C. £14 n.
Bank of East Asia $73 n.

Insurances

Canton Ins. $270 n.
Unions Ins. $555 b., $565 sa.
China Underwriters $1 b.
China Fire Ins. $480 n.
H.K. Fire Ins. $236½ b.
International Assce. $3¼ n.

Shipping

Douglases $36 n.
H.K. Steamboats $5½ n.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), $30 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.) $20 n.
Shells (Bearer) 90/- n.
Union Waterboats $13 n.

Mining

Antamoks $2.15 n.
Balatocs $21¾ n.
Baguio Gold 24 cts.
Benguet Consolidated $18 n.
Benguet Exploration 21 cts. sa.
Big Wedge 26 cts. n.
Demonstration 66 cts. sa.
Gold Creek 15 cts. n.
Gold River 7 cts. n.
Itogons 65 cts. n.
I.X.L. $1.40 n.
Salacots 14 cts. b., 15 cts. sa.
Kailan Mining Ad. 11/- n.
Langkats (Single) Sh.$10 n.
Masbate 75 cts. n.
S'hai Exploration Sh.$4½ n.
Shanghai Loans Sh.$4 n.
Raubs $11¼ n.
San Mauricio $1.04 n.
United Paracale 64½ cts. n.
Venz; Goldfield $3½ n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. and K. Wharves $92 n.
H.K. and W. Docks $9 n.
Providents (old) $1.20 sa.
Providents (new $2 n.
Hong Kew Sh.$190 n.
New Engineering Sh.$4 n.
Shanghai Docks. $79 n.

Cotton Mills

Ewo Cottons Sh.$8 b.
Shanghai Cottons (old) Sh.$70 n.
Shanghai Cottons (new) Sh.$40 n.
Zoong Sings Sh.$12 n.
Wing On Textiles Sh.$25 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H.K. and S. Hotel $4½ n.
H.K. Lands $30 b.
H.K. Lands 4% Debentures 100% b.
Shanghai Lands Sh.$18 n.
Metropolitan Lands Sh. $10 n.
Humphreys $9 sa.
H.K. Realties $5 n.
Chinese Estates $84 n.
China Realties Sh.$4 n.
China Debentures Sh.$60 n.

Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways $10.40 n.
Peak Trams (old) $7 n.
Peak Trams (new) $3 n.
Star Ferries $84 n.
Yaumati Ferries $19 n.
C. Lights (old) $10½ n.
C. Lights (new) $7¼ n.
H.K. Electrics $53 s.
Macao Electrics $20 n.
Sandakan Lights $8/8.30 sa.
Telephones (old) $25.15 n.
Telephones (new) $9 n.
China Buses Sh.$11¼ n.
Singapore Tractions 21/- n.
Singapore Tractions Pref. 25/- n.

Industrials

Malabon Sugars $8.40 n.
Cald., Macg. (Ord.) Sh.$19½ n.
Cald., Macg. (Pref.) Sh.$15 n.
Canton Ices $1¾ n.
Cements $8.35 n.
H.K. Ropes $4½ n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms $19½ n.
Watsons $4¼ s.
Lane, Crawfords $6¾ n.
Mackintoshs $5 n.
Sinceres $2 n.
Wm. Powells 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.) $55 n.

Miscellaneous

Entertainments $4.70 n.
S. C. Enterprises $1.35 n.
Macao "Greyhounds" $2 n.
Constructions (old) $1¾ n.
Constructions (new) 50 cts. n.
Vibro Piling $4 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G$Bds.—94% n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 4½% prem. b.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan par. n.
Wallace Harpers $4 n.

RENT TAX IN CANTON

Direct Payment To Government

TENANTS NOTIFIED

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

The collection of rent from houses and wharves for military purposes will begin from April to the extent of half a month, and the next instalment will start from June.

Tenants were notified on Saturday that they have to turn in the rent to the police station and not to their landlords. The same ruling is applied to Swatow, Kongmoon, Hoihow and Pakhoi. In the past landlords only in Canton were called upon to pay this tax.

From the last rent tax collected a year ago about $2,000,000 was realised, but the other towns altogether will yield about an equal amount. Other provinces attempt to collect a rent tax, but are unsuccessful.

The money secured from this tax will be used for the air defence of Canton and the other towns. How the funds are to be used is not announced, although there is considerable propaganda about the danger and destruction from air raids. The public are asked to contribute money for the defence of their lives and property.

CANADA'S TRADE WITH CHINA

Participation In Local Trade Fair

Toronto.

A Canadian trade visit to China will probably take place early in 1937, it was announced here at the tenth annual meeting of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce.

It is considered likely that this visit will coincide with Hong Kong's Trade Fair in January and February, and Canada will probably be represented at the Fair.

Extensions Sought

Canadian manufacturers are anxious to extend their trade with South China. Canada's trade with North China and Manchukuo has greatly increased in recent years but Canadian exports to China generally showed only a very slight gain during the calendar year 1935.

On the other hand, China's exports to Canada made a spectacular increase last year, rising from $2,332,000 to $3,295,000 compared with the previous year.—Reuter.

CANADA'S TRADE WITH JAPAN

Impressions Of A Traveller

MORE VISITS SUGGESTED

Vancouver.

"It is a pity that every Canadian business man cannot find it possible to visit the Far East, particularly Japan. The trip would be an education, enlightening and of inestimable value in a practical sense," said Mr. C. A. Cotterell, Assistant General Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Vancouver, on his return from a visit to Japan.

Mr. Cotterell was tremendously impressed by everything he saw in the Far East. Through the friendly co-operation of industrial and railway leaders in Japan, he was able to see much of that country, particularly those cities where most of the industrial life of the nation is centred.

Sea Of Chimneys

"I shall never forget," he said, "looking out on the industrial area of Osaka where giant chimneys lifted their heads into the sky for what seemed miles; they were so thickly set together that they looked like one of our big British Columbia forests. Their cities teem with life and in Yokohama harbour I counted 30 deepsea ships within easy distance."

Mr. Cotterell said that there was general satisfaction in Japan at the settling of the Canada-Japan trade dispute.—Reuter.

CANADA'S NATIONAL REVENUES HIGHER

Large Improvement Shown

Ottawa.

An improvement of nearly $20,000,000 has been registered in the taxation revenues of the Government of Canada in the ten months of the current fiscal year, as compared with 1935.

Practically all of the gain has been shown in income taxes. Collections in this branch amounted to $77,230,000, as compared with $57,4°0,000 in the similar period a year ago. Receipts from other taxes amounted to $192,840,000 and were within a few thousand dollars of the parallel for the year before.—Reuter.

WOOL FROM ROCKS

New Canadian Industry

FOR INSULATING PURPOSES

Ottawa.

During the past year a new department of the mineral industry has come into operation in Canada on a commercial scale. This is the manufacture of rock wool for insulating purposes.

Two plants for the manufacture of this material are in operation at Thorold and Brantford, both in the province of Ontario. At the Thorold plant a long-fibred wool having a density of from three to four pounds a cubic foot, is being produced, and the product made at Brantford is a standard short-fibred rock wool with a density of eight to ten pounds a cubic foot.

Limestone Melted

Through experimentation it was found that a special type of limestone suitable for the manufacture of rock wool exists in the Niagara district. The limestone is melted and rock wool is the result when steam is injected into it.

At present most of the rock wool produced at the two plants is being used in building insulation. It means saving in heating costs. Large quantities of rock wool are used as well in industrial insulation and there are opportunities for use in sound-proofing of buildings and for the accoustical treatment of offices, theatres and radio studios.—Reuter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

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GOLD PRODUCTION IN 1935

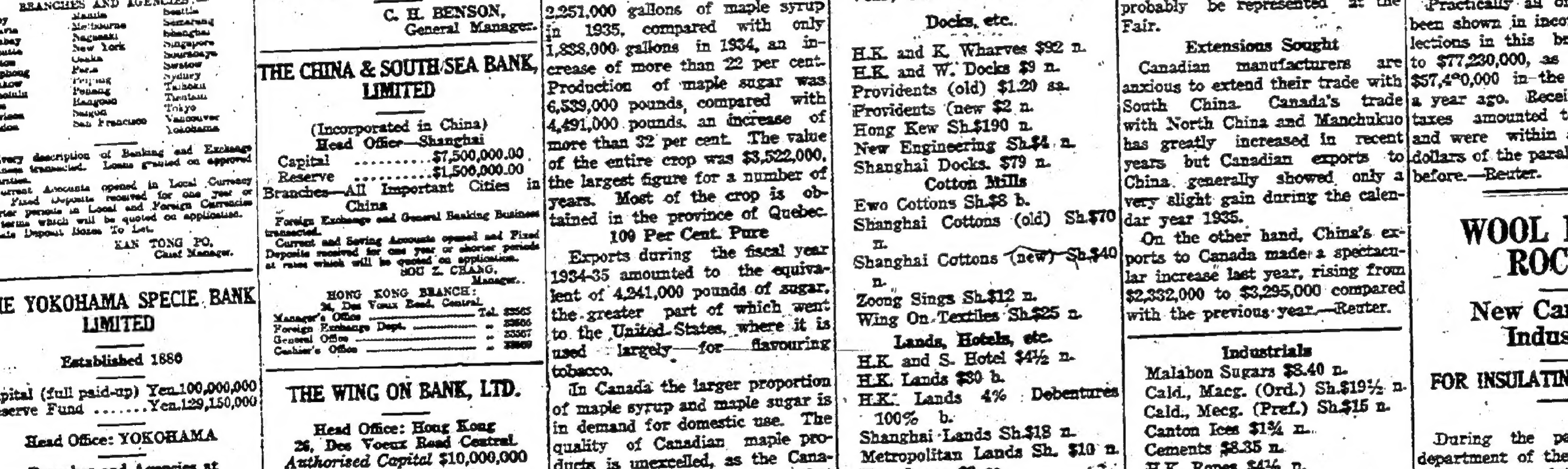
Canada Shows Rise Of 10 Per Cent.

Ottawa.

During the calendar year 1935 Canada's gold production amounted to 3,280,470 ounces, compared with 2,972,074 ounces in 1934, an increase of more than 10 per cent. It represented 11.3 per cent. of the total world production.

World production for the year was 29,201,000 fine ounces, compared with 27,346,000 ounces in 1934. South Africa led with 10,770,000 ounces. The United States, including the Philippines, produced 3,619,000 ounces. Russia's output remains problematical, but it is estimated at about 4,200,000 ounces.—Reuter.

POPEYE. — "A Good Risk."



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No Dividend Declared At Annual Meeting

BUT BRIGHT HOPES FOR FUTURE

Presiding at the annual meeting of the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., which was held at the Company's Offices, Queen's Building, this morning, the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, in the course of his speech, said that, although the Directors did not feel justified in recommending a dividend on the past year's working, the Company nevertheless, was in a very sound position, and he expressed the hope that the Company would come in for its share of the profits when better times came round again.

Supporting the chairman were the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Messrs. S. H. Dodwell, F. A. Joseph, S. T. Williamson, D. Drummond, (directors), E. Cock (chief manager), E. L. Hosie (Secretary) and the following shareholders: Messrs. G. W. Sewell, J. E. Joseph, Lo Koon-hong, Lo Koon-kan, H. A. da Lux (representing the Steamboat Company) and A. H. Potts.

"The reduction of capital which was passed by Shareholders at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on March 28, 1935, was only confirmed by the Court of Hong Kong on April 29, 1935.

"The authorised Capital of the Company is now 1,000,000 shares of $10 each. The Capital issued comprises 67,640 old shares of $10 each as reduced, and 135,280 new shares of $10 each fully paid. I regret to say that of the offer of 135,280 new shares only some 13,871 were taken up by shareholders, but I am pleased to add that, as indicated in my speech at the Extraordinary General Meeting, the remaining new shares were all taken up, making the total issued share capital 202,920 shares of $10 each fully paid. The amount received in cash for the new shares was $1,352,800 which sum was utilised to reduce the Company's overdraft.

"In addition to this we have during the past three years, reduced our overdraft by about $1,000,000. Shareholders will have noticed from the Accounts that the reorganisation of the Share Capital of the Company was successfully carried through in accordance with the resolutions submitted to the meeting of shareholders and the sum of $4,805,600 lost by diminution in the value of the undertaking was written off, assets thereby saving in depreciation approximately $100,000.00 yearly. This, together with the saving in Bank Interest due to the reduced overdraft, will, as I forshadowed last year, help to put the Company on the road towards a dividend.

Greater Net Profit

"The balance of Working Account for 1935 is $162,653.89 less than the previous year, but with the saving in depreciation and Interest, together with unclaimed Dividends brought in, the net profit for the year is more by $26,182.43.

"The value in sterling of the Hong Kong Dollar rose during the year from 1/8½ to 2/6, the latter figure being quoted towards the end of April, after which exchange gradually receded to 1/3.5/8, the rate on December 31, 1935.

"Exchange conditions during the year were very difficult. The fluctuations made it very difficult for us to retain our usual business and I am sorry to say that during the period of the higher Exchange, we lost business to other ports in spite of reductions in our charges.

"You will recollect that at about the beginning of November, China abandoned her Silver Standard and adopted a managed currency. If Exchange is maintained on the present basis, it should enable us to compete with yards both at Home and in the East.

Keen Competition

"Tonnage dry-docked during 1935 was 513,000, against 525,000 for 1934. The past year was one in which there was keen competition for the little work offering. No exceptional contracts of any magnitude were carried out, although we completed the construction of several small craft in addition to the usual repair work.

"Shareholders must keep in view that with a large establishment such as the Dock Company, it is essential that the plant be kept up-to-date, and you will note that your Board has transferred the sum of $200,000, part of last year's carry forward, to a Special Reserve Account for future developments.

No Dividend

"The amount brought forward from last year was $213,675.63 which, with the profit of $69,568.15 for the year, less the transfer of $200,000 to Special Reserve Account just referred to, leaves at credit of Profit and Loss Account $83,243.78. Your Directors recommend that this sum be carried forward to next year.

"I am very sorry we do not feel justified in declaring a dividend this year, but I can assure you that the position of the Company is now on a very sound basis. All we need is some more business, and given that we will soon be on a dividend-paying basis once again.

"There have been no extensive additions to Buildings or Plant during the year with the exception of the usual replacements, but shareholders will observe the accounts written off in accordance with the scheme for reduction of capital.

"Material in stock and in transit is valued at $1,175,173.75 on a conservative basis.

"I do not think that there is anything further in the Accounts for me to comment on, but I should like to say that, considering the state of shipping and conditions still ruling, I feel the results for the past year are not unfavourable.

Staff Thanked

"Mr. E. Cock, Chief Manager, went on Home leave last year for a period of six months and while at Home visited a number of yards and engineering works both in England and on the Continent and spent a very useful leave. The benefits which the Company will derive from this visit to the Homeland, will be felt in due season.

Mr. Hosie's Difficult Period

"I should like to record our thanks to the Staff and employees for their loyal and earnest support during the past year. Mr. Hosie in particular has had a difficult time as he had to do a great deal of his own work as well as act as Chief Manager during the absence of Mr. Cock on leave. I do not know what the future has in store, but conscientiously believe the reorganisation of the Share Capital advisedly carried out last year — the benefits of which have not yet been fully felt — has placed the Company in a much healthier position financially, and I am sure that everything is being done to keep the Docks fully equipped and ready for any work which may come along or a definite improvement in shipping. I am sure we will get our share of the work when things do improve."

Other Business

The chairman's proposal for the adoption of the Report and Accounts was seconded by Mr. G. W. Sewell, who said that he would like to record the shareholders' appreciation of the work done by Mr. E. Cock and his staff, who, despite the very bad times, had done remarkably well. The motion was then carried unanimously.

Mr. J. E. Joseph proposed, and Mr. K. H. Lo seconded, the re-election of the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell and Sir Robert Ho-tung to the Board of Directors, while Mr. A. H. Potts proposed, and Mr. G. W. Sewell seconded, the re-appointment of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming as auditors for the year.

The appointment of Mr. A. von Hanisch to the Board of Directors was confirmed by the meeting on the proposal of Mr. H. A. da Luz, seconded by Mr. Lo Koon-kan.

A group photograph taken at the Union Church, Kowloon, last Saturday, following the wedding of Mr. Adam Marshall, of the Kowloon Docks, and Miss Sarah Ferguson Marshall Maitland Mitchell, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Mitchell, also of the Kowloon Docks. ("China Mail" photo).

ADMINISTRATION OF POISON

WHOLE FAMILY INVOLVED

MAN ADMITS USE OF "FLUID"

Wong Kong-shing, unemployed, was this morning charged before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy with unlawfully and maliciosly administering or causing to be taken by Ng Hoi and five others a poison, with the intent to injure the persons.

Sub-Inspector O'Donovan said that the defendant was formerly engaged as a cook to the family but had been unemployed for some time. On Thursday night defendant, who used to visit the house occasionally, brought a duck and suggested that a meal be made of it. The duck was cooked and the whole family participated in the meal, including the defendant, who, though he took very little, took the precaution of using sugar as the antidote. The members of the family became sick soon after.

The defendant admitted that he had some fluid which was given to him by a confederate, but he did not know what it was. He only wanted to render the people unconscious so that he could steal something.

Defendant was remanded a week, bail being allowed in $500.

INQUEST ON PRISONER

Death From Natural Causes

HEALTH CONDITION POOR

"Death through natural causes" was the verdict returned at the enquiry held at the Central Magistracy this morning into the death of Yuen Ming-sang, a prisoner, who died at the Victoria Gaol Hospital on Saturday.

Mr. S. F. Balfour sat as coroner and the jury was composed of Messrs. B. R. Naess, P. Abesser and V. F. Azevedo. The first witness, Mr. R. Barret, Chief Warder of the Victoria Gaol, stated that the prisoner was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour on December 28. On January 9 he was transferred to Lai-chi-kok but was brought

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back last Thursday and admitted to hospital the same day, and died on Saturday afternoon.

Medical Evidence

Dr. G. L. Shaw, Medical Officer of Victoria Gaol, said he first saw deceased on December 30 and found his condition to be poor. He was admitted to hospital on March 26 and died at 6.35 on Saturday afternoon.

The post mortem made at 11 a.m. the next day revealed that the cause of death was primarily pulmonary tuberculosis, and secondly, pluerisy and fibrosis of the lung.

Though sentenced to hard labour the deceased did not at any time do any work.

KING'S THEATRE

Small Profit Shown For 1934

MAY CONSIDER LEASE OF THEATRE

A profit of only $1,490.49 for the year ending December 31 last was disclosed at the annual meeting of the China Entertainment and Land Investment Co., Ltd., which was held at noon to-day in the King's Theatre Building.

Those present were: Sir Shou-son Chow, (Chairman), Mr. Liang Chi-hao (Managing Director), the Hon. Dr. S. W. T'so, Messrs. Li Jowson, Chan Kwa-yuen (Directors), George Y. K. Sun (Secretary) and P. M. Hodgson (Legal Adviser to the Company) and the following shareholders: Mrs. L. Charlton, Mrs. Mary Tang, Messrs. Hung So-yin, Li Liu-chi, C. Wai Lit and C. K. On.

Chairman's Speech

After the reading of the notice convening the meeting the Chairman spoke as follows:—

"You will see from the balance of Working Account, that there is a decrease of approximately 30 per cent. in theatre-earnings as compared with those of the previous year. This decrease is due partly to adverse trade conditions prevailing in the Colony, and partly to the large number of Chinese talkies produced and shown in Hong Kong. These Chinese pictures absorb a big proportion of the Chinese cinema-going public, as, although there is no comparison whatever between the Chinese-produced pictures and the American and English pictures as to acting, production, recording, etc. the dialogue and jokes of the former are more readily appreciated by the Chinese. Another factor against us was the large number of Chinese theatrical troupes performing in the Colony during the year under review.

"On the other hand, I am glad to say that our expenditure has been reduced by another 15 per cent. and further economies in this direction will be made.

Rent Receipts

"Our rent receipts for the year also show a decrease of approximately 25 per cent. as compared with those of the previous year, due to the general reduction of rental following the completion of a number of new buildings with ample office and shop accommodation. I am glad to report, however, that as from April this year all our vacant office rooms will be occupied, including the dance hall on our top floor, which has been left vacant for over a year.

"One big item in our expenditure account is the Entertainment Tax, which absorbs a large percentage of our theatre earnings. For instance, during the year under review we paid something like $40,000 in this tax, and this burden is the more keenly felt when business is bad.

"I am glad to say, however, that prospects for this year are much brighter, and we hope that we shall have a better report to present to you at our next annual meeting.

$3,005 Carried Forward

"The net profit for the year under review, after writing off $25,472.84 and reserving $20,000 for Film Rights and $5,000 for Bad Debts amounts to $1,490.49 and with the balance of $1,515.44 brought forward from the previous year makes a total of $3,005.93, which your Directors recommend to be carried forward to the next account.

"I now propose that the report of the Directors and the statement of accounts as presented be adopted. When this has been seconded I will endeavour to answer to the best of my ability, any questions which shareholders may wish to ask."

Shareholder's Questions

Mrs. Charlton said that there were various items on which she, as a shareholder, would like to be enlightened. One of these was "Investments at Cost, $20,000," about which the Auditors stated that in their opinion it was doubtful if much value could be placed upon these.

In reply the Chairman said that it was an investment in Cinemas Ltd., who were running the Queen's Theatre, and it had been made with the idea of coming to an amicable arrangement with them with a view to eliminating competition. Mrs. Charlton expressed herself as being very dissatisfied with this answer.

Loans

Mrs. Charlton went on to ask details of the item "Loans to Other Companies, $16,000," to which the Chairman replied that it was a loan made to the Queen's Theatre, which was now being repaid at the rate of $1,000 a month. They had come to an arrangement with the Queen's Theatre regarding advertising and rental of pictures by which considerable economies had been effected and they had been able to save more than the amount of the loan.

A Proposal

Mrs. Charlton went on to ask, if, in view of the bad business being done by the theatre, with consequently very little likelihood of any dividend for the shareholders, the directors would consider the question of leasing the theatre. She understood that a responsible person was prepared to make a firm offer of $72,000 a year for this.

The Chairman replied that, if approached, the directors would consider any such proposal if it was considered in the interests of the shareholders.

In reply to a further criticism by Mrs. Charlton of the amount of $9,600 for directors' fees for the year the Chairman said that the number of directors had been reduced from 18 to 10 already and they were forgoing one-third of their fees. He considered the amount was not unreasonable for the work done.

There being no further questions the Chairman proposed that the Report and Accounts, as presented, be adopted. Mr. C. K. Yan seconded and the motion was passed unanimously.

Other Business

The re-election of the retiring Directors, Sir Shouson Chow and the Hon. Dr. S. W. Ts'o, was proposed by Mr. Li Liu-chi, seconded by Mr. Chang Kwai-yuen and passed with one dissentient, who was not in sympathy with the actual member of directors, not the individual directors re-elected.

Mr. Li Jow-son then proposed that Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, the retiring Auditors, be re-elected. Mr. Hung So-yin seconded and the proposal was carried unanimously.

The meeting then terminated.

POLICE RESERVE

Orders For The Current Week

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police.

Chinese Company

Strength: Constable R74 Albert Wah Let Chong has been taken on the strength of the Chinese Company, as from March 20, 1936.

Commendation: Constable R36 Ho Iu Nam is commended by the Inspector General of Police, for securing the arrest, leading to conviction, of a rogue and vagabond on March 13, 1936.

Training Course — Part II: All recruits of the Chinese Company who have not yet passed Part II of Training Course will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, March 31 at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Indian Company

Strength: Constable R216 Faiz Mohamed has been permitted to resign from the Indian Company, as from March 20, 1936.

Training Course — Part III: All recruits of the Indian Company will attend at the Indian Company Headquarters on Tuesday, March 31 at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Training Course — Part I: Members who are detailed will attend Indian Company Headquarters on Wednesday, April 1, 1936, at 17.30 hours for Squad Drill.

Emergency Unit Reserve

Strength: Constable R416 A. H. Moss has been permitted to resign from the Emergency Unit Reserve, as from March 21, 1936.

D. L. KING,
D. S. P. (R).

Hong Kong, Monday, March 30, 1936.

KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB

Junior Members' Section

PROPOSAL PASSED AT GENERAL MEETING

An Extraordinary General Meeting of the Kowloon Cricket Club was held last Friday afternoon, when special resolutions relating to the alteration were passed. The principal change effected by the meeting was the provision of facilities for "Junior Subscribers," being persons over the age of 16 and under 21, related to a member or subscriber, to whom in future certain amenities of the Club will be open on payment of an entrance fee of $5 and a monthly subscription of $1.

Mr. Ezra Abraham was in the chair, in the regrettable absence of Mr. R. E. Lindsell, President of the Club.

Chairman's Speech

Addressing the meeting Mr. Abraham said:—

"This meeting has been called for the purpose of altering our Articles of Association to give effect to the suggestion of members that we should have Out-port Members and a Junior Section.

"Before I put the Resolution to the meeting I will go through the proposed additions and alterations in our articles.

"Items 1 and 2. These will permit persons residing outside of the Colony, such as Macao, Canton, Samchun, &c., who pay occasional visits here, to join the Club, on payment of an entrance fee of $15 and a half-yearly subscription of $15, which are the same as those paid by a sea-going member.

"Item 3 Art. 32. The word 'General' to be substituted for the word 'balloting.' As you are no doubt aware we have done away with the balloting committee and it was through an oversight that the word 'balloting' was not deleted from this article before.

"The words 'who have reached the age of 21' to be inserted after the word 'candidates.' Up to date we have no age limit for joining this Club and some of you will recollect that at the Extraordinary General Meeting held last year the matter was left in abeyance, pending the formation of a Junior section. Now that a junior section is proposed we must have an age limit for full membership.

Splendid Idea

"Item 4. Arts. 64D to 64J all deal with the Junior Section. If you approve the passing of these articles, youths from 16 to 21 years of age, who are related to members or subscribers will be able to join the Club for the sole purpose of playing cricket and/or tennis on certain days of the week, to be determined by the General Committee. Your Committee think this is a splendid idea for the training of young men, who are potential members of the Club.

"Your Committee have very carefully considered these suggestions from all angles and have come to the unanimous conclusion that it is advisable to introduce these two new sections. We now seek the approval of the members in general meeting."

The resolutions were proposed by Mr. E. Kern and seconded by Mr. T. G. Stoker and carried unanimously.

GREENHOUSE DISCOVERY

While trenching in a glasshouse, Mr. J. Wells, of Ash, near Canterbury, unearthed a Roman cinerary urn, but upon exposure to the air it collapsed. Three smaller urns and a dish were inside, but two of the urns also fell to pieces. The smallest urn remained intact, and was found to contain bones.

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K.C.C. LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

PHILIPPENS BEATS KRILOVSKY

MID-WEEK RESULTS

Owing to the ground being taken up with cricket on Saturday and Sunday, several Kowloon Cricket Club lawn tennis tournament matches were played during last week. A. G. Philippens reaching the semi-final of the Men's Junior Singles championship by beating A. Krilovsky in straight sets.

The latest results were:—

Men's Junior Singles Championship

A. Philippens beat A. Krilovsky 6-0, 6-2, 8-6.

Ladies' Singles Handicap

Mrs. Blandford (owe 3/6) beat Mrs. Stainfield (owe 3/6) 6-3, 6-4.

Mrs. E. Kella (owe 15/3) beat Miss J. Old (rec. 15) 6-2, 6-3.

Ladies' Doubles Handicap

Mrs. Kirby and Mrs. Rathmell (owe 15) received a w.o. from Mrs. Stokes and Mrs. McCaw.

Mrs. Goodwin and Mrs. Fincher (rec. 3/6) beat Mrs. Old and Mrs. Stainfield (owe 3/6) 6-4, 6-3.

Mrs. Blandford and Mrs. Hosford (owe 15/3) beat Mrs. Kella and Mrs. Orr, 6-4, 6-2.

Men's Doubles Handicap

W. Gittins and L. Jack (owe (3/6) beat J. S. Smith and B. Soltau (owe 3/6) 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.

E. Abraham and D. S. Green (owe 3/6) beat V. Freeman and F. E. Lawrence (rec. 15) 4-6, 6-4, 7-5.

Mixed Doubles Handicap

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby (owe 3/6) beat C. E. Watson and Mrs. Lammert (owe 3/6) 6-2, 8-6.

A. E. P. Guest and Miss M. Griffiths (owe 30/3) beat V. Freeman and Mrs. Hosford (owe 3/6) 6-4, 6-1.

S. A. Gray and Miss A. Mackenzie (owe 15/3) beat C. J. Taochi and Mrs. Blandford (rec. 3/6) 6-3, 6-3.

WHOLESALE THEFTS

SERVICEMEN AS VICTIMS

DEFENDANTS PLEAD GUILTY

Tsui Tsoi and Chan Kwai were this morning charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy with seven different thefts from Servicemen.

The thefts were all committed either in the different barracks or at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home and extended over a period of two months. At the Police court this morning the following were present as complainants:—Mr. Distun of the Royal Naval Yard, Stoker R. B. Blackley, L/Cpl. Jennings, L/Cpl. Parker, Sapper Cockhill, Sapper Mills, Cpl. V. Cott, R.A.M.C., Staff-Sergeant Collins, and L/Cpl. Hailaham.

Plea Of Guilty

Defendants pleaded guilty to all the charges and the first was sentenced to 5 weeks' on each charge and the second to 4 weeks' on each charge.

Sub-Inspector Carey said that though a lot of the property had been recovered there were still some articles found which have not been identified. On Saturday Mr. Distun lost his wallet and cigarette case from his room at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, and reported the matter to the Police. A watch was kept on the different pawnshops and the first defendant was arrested. As the result of further enquiries the second defendant was arrested and the property traced.

"EMPIRE AIR DAY"

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Empire Air Day will be held on Saturday, May 23, with the co-operation of the Air Ministry.

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THREE LAUNCHES IN THREE DAYS

The Blue Star liner Sydney Star, launched by Harland and Wolff at Belfast last month, was the third launch by the shipbuilders in three days.

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LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, Genoa and Valencia.
†LIMA MARU ..... Thursday, 9th Apr.

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Captain Chaplin is Cambridgeshire born and is an "old boy" of the Perse School there. His home is still in Cambridgeshire.

CANADIAN PORTS ACTIVE

Increase In Figures Shown

Ottawa

An increase of 2,059 vessels and 3,579,122 in registered tonnage entering Canadian ports during the fiscal year 1934-35 (compared with 1933-34) is reported by the Department of National Revenue here.

Altogether 116,803 vessels with a registered tonnage of 86,431,178 passed through Canadian ports, compared with 114,744 vessels with a registered tonnage of 82,852,056. Sea-going vessels numbered 21,419, with a tonnage of 28,512,257. Of these vessels 353 were from Japan.—Reuter.

P.C. STRUCK BY TRAM

P.c. Benjamin Digby was struck by a tram when stepping out of a police car at Hendon last month. His collarbone was broken.

With the order "Cease Firing" in June, 1935, after three years of bloodshed, Paraguay and Bolivia started a series of diplomatic battles which for a while threatened the truce. On February 12 Paraguay surrendered the last of her many thousands of Bolivian prisoners and the peace was made secure at last. On the Paraguay Chaco (The "Green Hell" that was the bone of contention), the two military leaders are here seen shaking hands—a momentous occasion in South American history. On the left is Jose Estigarribia, head of the Paraguayan forces, on the right is Gen. Enrique Penaranda del Castillo, of the Bolivian forces. The war, which cost 100,000 lives, contained some of the bloodiest battles since Gettysburg in the percentages of lives lost. Bolivia, the strongest nation, lost many men to the strategic moves of the foe and was forced to grant concessions at the termination of the war.

THE PHANTOM JUNK OF THE YANGTSE RIVER

(Continued from Page 7)

a.m. I was at the recording machine, watching the endless rolling out of white "tape."

Suddenly, through the open doorway, appeared the hooded and white-cloaked figure of a nun. I gazed with amazement, for I recognised my sister, whom four years previously I had left in England.

I was about to address her, when she stopped moving the beads on her rosary and pointed to the instrument. Her lips moved, but I could not gather what she whispered.

For half a second she stood thus, her right arm raised, and now I saw the syphon moving across the "tape." It meant that a message was coming through. My visitor vanished.

Trembling, I began to take down the cablegram, *addressed* to *myself*: "Father died peacefully to-night.—Cisey."

My husband and I were taking our dog for a run on some hills, when suddenly we both stopped and exclaimed, "It's Bob."

At the moment, we seemed to feel no fear at seeing, a few yards before us, the man who was a close friend of ours. The dog, however, began to growl, then ran up to "Bob," wagging his tail.

We approached and shone the torch on the figure—to find that there was no one there.

The dog gave a loud howl, and we went home quickly, without speaking. We should have laughed about it all, had not the dog seen the figure too. The next afternoon we had a telegram: "Bob killed in accident last night."

My grandmother as a young woman went to stay at Christmas with a vicar and his wife in a small village in Essex. One evening they left her in the house alone, and she went to bed early.

Suddenly she was awakened by a terrific noise, as though a lot of people were at a party. They laughed, ran up and down stairs and rattled cups and dishes. Thinking that the vicar had brought some young people back, she rose and opened the door. There was nobody to be seen.

She called out, but no one answered. Too frightened to do anything else, she went back to bed until she heard the vicar return home.

She told him of her experience, and he confessed that the visitation happened every Christmas, and that, consequently, no one would stay in the house.

While my family were sitting around the fire, the knocker on the back door sounded. I went to answer it, but to my surprise found no one there.

A police officer who was staying with us said someone was obviously playing a joke. I had just sat down when the knock was repeated.

The policeman went to the door this time, and again no one was there. He searched outside, but could find no one. Coming back, he stationed himself inside the door.

A third time the knock came, and the policeman flung open the door and jumped out. No one was there.

A few days later relatives from Wales arrived at the house and said that their mother, my father's sister, had been burnt to death.

This happened on the night when we heard the knocks on the door.

It was midnight when my father had brought his ewes down from the Exmoor hills to a sheltered orchard near the farmhouse during the lambing season.

Taking his hurricane lantern, he ran out to have a final look at the ewes before going to bed. He had to cross a lonely road, which led to the village two miles off.

While walking along the road he heard footsteps and, holding the lantern high, saw a woman dressed in black coming towards him. As he drew nearer to her, he recognised that it was Miss Roberts—one of the two elderly women neighbours who lived in a cottage.

He called to her, but she made no reply and passed on. Then she seemed to vanish into the darkness.

In the morning, when I went to the cottage to ask the reason for this strange behaviour, I was told that Miss Roberts had died about midnight.

My room in a Peruvian hospital had previously been occupied by a young mother who later died of blackwater fever. Her month-old baby was still being cared for by the nurses.

One night I awoke suddenly to hear agitated, quick footsteps on the concrete floor of the verandah.

I investigated, and saw the shadow of a woman. The footsteps were there, running always in advance of me, as though urging me to hurry. They ceased, and the vision of a woman vanished when I reached the room where the baby slept with the night nurse.

Switching on the light, I discovered that the nurse was asleep, oblivious of the fact that somehow the baby had turned its head and was slowly suffocating against the pillow.

(The End)

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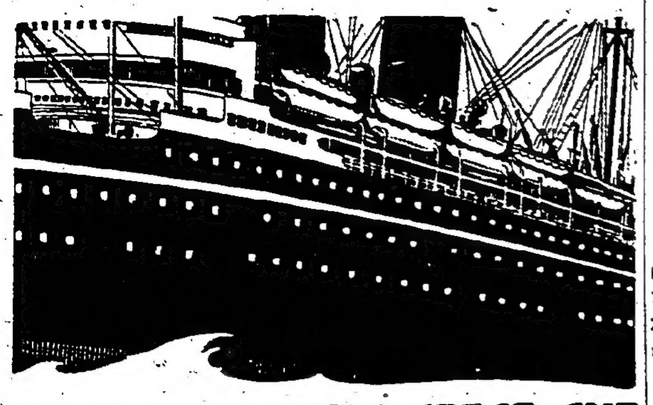

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Z.E.K. Programme

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Recorded Programme.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

5-8 p.m.—European Programme.

5-7 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7-7.28 p.m.—Master Yehudi Menuhin (Violin).

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1. Violin Solos—
   "Tzar's Bride"—Song of the Bride (Rimsky-Korsakov).
   Campanella, Op. 7 (Paganini).
2. Song—
   Variations (Proch).
3. Violin Solos—
   Sicilienne et Rigaudon (Kreisler)
   Guitarre (Sarasate).
4. Songs—
   Thousand and One Nights Waltz (Strauss).
   La Villanelle (The Swallow) (Dell 'Acqua).

7.28-8 p.m.—Viennese Memories.
Hail Vienna, (Dostal)
Viennese Memories of Lehar (arr. Henry Hall)
Vienna by Night (Komzak)
Waltzes from Vienna

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.05-11 p.m.—A Realy form the Ko Shing Theatre (Chinese).

11 p.m.—Close Down.

8.05-10 p.m. — European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05-8.30 p.m.—Song Memories.
Vocal—
Sweet Genevieve (Tucker); At Trinity Church (Gilbert).
Honeysuckle and the Bee (Fitz).
If you want to know the time ask a Policeman (Rogers).
What's Next? (arr. Herman Finck).
Form Fours—War Songs Medley.
Once Upon a Time—Selection.

8.30-9.15 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry.

8.30 p.m.—Sir Walford Davies: "Music and the Ordinary Listener" What about the Tune? 7. Tunes as characters in a play.

9 p.m.—Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.15-9.32 p.m.—Songs by Richard Crooks (Tenor).
1. Nirvana (Adams).
2. Good-Bye (Tosti).
3. Killarney (Falconer).
4. Love Everlasting (Friml).

9.32-10 p.m.—De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra.
Les Millions D'Arlequin (Drigo).
Old Spanish Song (Aubert).
Till I Wake ("Four Indian Love Lyrics") (Woodforde-Finden).
The Temple Bells ("Four Indian Love Lyrics") (Woodforde-Finden).
The Waltz Dream — Selection (O. Strauss).
Indian Love Call ("Rose-Marie") (Friml).
Until (Sanderson).
Vienna Blood—Waltz (Strauss).

10 p.m.—Big Ben: Close Down.

Spain's Political Fronts

(Continued from Page 6.)

Old Spanish Custom

An amnesty for political offenders being an old Spanish custom, it is hardly surprising that the main plank in the extensive manifesto published by the Frente Popular was a promise to empty the gaols. The pardon would extend, apparently, not merely to tough anarchist and syndicalist elements, but even to certain delinquents whom the courts, rightly or wrongly, had classed as common criminals.

Otherwise, the manifesto was much what was to be expected—economic reconstruction, to be stimulated by reform in the banking system, land reform, redemption of the peasantry (for whom conditions have become shocking during the Lerroux regime), social legislation, expansion of public education—in short, fulfilment of the Constitution. Not a word about nationalising the means of production or other bogeys with which the other side made play.

The truth is that there is no *ambiente*, to use the expressive Spanish phrase, for Socialism. More than three-fifths of the nation are opposed to it.

The Right decided that it was unnecessary for them to issue a special manifesto; possibly they found it difficult to agree on any positive measure. Senor Gil Robles' aim, however, was known to be to reverse the anti-clerical measures passed by the Constituent Cortes and to safeguard property-holders, particularly the agriculturists of Castile.

"Federative Tendencies"

His environment and training have deprived him of any sympathy for the "federative tendencies" faithfully recorded in the Constitution of 1931, and if by chance his party had again triumphed at the polls he would straightway have struck a snag in the resistance of Catalan and Basque Nationalists.

A victory for the Esquerral ("Left," but not Socialist) in Catalonia was regarded as a foregone conclusion, by the way, for here Senor Luis Companys and the other members of the luckless Generalitat now serving their 30 years' sentence headed the party.

In the country as a whole, "Right" and "Left" are very evenly matched. And after the past two years of utter sterility, with a Budget that has not been passed by Cortes since 1933-34, and a large accumulated deficit, the long-suffering elector might well have looked askance at the fasces of political rods in pickle for him. It might seem that all he could do was to sit down and wait for the civil war which was predicted.

Fortunately for Spain, during these four turbulent years there has been one element of poise and stability in the President, Don Niceto Alcala Zamora. Under happier circumstances his might be a decorative rather than an operative office. But, like ex-King Alfonso, he has been compelled to intervene, as moderating power, to try to break the deadlock between political camps which do not know the meaning of the word compromise.

Firm Action

At the beginning of last December, after the *n*th Cabinet crisis, the President, sensing a swing back of opinion towards the Left, took it upon himself to ignore the claims of Accion Popular, as the numerically strongest party in the Cortes, and called upon the present Prime Minister, Senor Portela Valladares, to form a Government.

Senor Gil Robles had been counting the days to December 9, when, under the terms of the Constitution, he had expected an opening for the Catholic reform proposals. The President's intervention spelt checkmate. He was furious, and called upon members of the CEDA to resign all official positions.

Thereupon the new Prime Minister let it be known that the Government would favour the formation of a Centre Party to take the place of the discredited and disintegrating Radical caucus.

Rather A Joke

Treated as rather a joke at first—since there is really no basis for it—this Centre party idea has made surprising headway, though, of course, it cannot hope to do more than hold the balance in the new Cortes. The Cabinet's henchmen had no scruples about employing the delicate threat that, if good patriotic Spaniards did not vote for the cause of moderation and sanity—that is, Centre party candidates—their fate would be not just a political stalemate mitigated by occasional outbursts of violence, as in the past two years, but a military dictatorship.

Don Niceto Zamora has shown himself to be much more astute than Spanish cafe-politicians will allow. His heart is set on revising those elements in the Constitution which are "offensive to the Catholic conscience." He has stolen some of Gil Robles' thunder, and he may yet get his chance of revising the Constitution without interfering with the social or regional autonomy provisions which are on the whole admirable.

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A substantial reduction of automobile fatalities in the first six weeks of this year in 86 major cities, as compared with the same 1935 period, was reported last month by the Department of Commerce.

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Only one 'bus was seriously damaged.

CINEMA NOTES.

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screen star, is splendid, making his American screen debut in the role of the kindly Bishop Bienvenu, who starts the brutalised ex-convict on the road to a noble and prosperous life.

Rochelle Hidson, as Jean Valjean's ward, Cosette, and John Beal, as her sweetheart, Marius, furnish the love interest which offers a counterplot to Valjean's desperate adventures in his lifelong attempt to evade the relentless Javert.

"PAGE MISS GLORY"—STAR THEATRE

In the Cosmopolitan comedy "Page Miss Glory" Marion Davies in the stellar role has a supporting cast of more than a score of Hollywood stars and feature players.

Based on the sensational Broadway stage hit by Joseph Schrank and Philip Dunning with the screen version written by Delmer Daves and Robert Lord, "Page Miss Glory," was assigned to Warner Bros.' ace director, Mervyn LeRoy, who selected such as Dick Powell, Pat O'Brien, Patsy Kelly, Mary Astor, Barton MacLane, Allen Jenkins and Hobart Cavanaugh for the leading roles.

"THE GAY DECEPTION"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Lavishly produced, with a setting in a luxurious hotel, the picture tells of two pretenders, Francis Lederer and Frances Dee, who manage to penetrate each other's bluff.

The story starts when Miss Dee, a sweet young secretary, who has longed all her life to be in the whirl of gay city life, wins a sweepstake prize and decides to spend it on one delirious spree of pleasure.

She goes to New York and to its best hotel. And, even though she is mistaken for an heiress, she fails to find the colourful life she had anticipated.

Members of the crew of the sinking Greek freighter Stefanos Costomenis land safely on the dock of the American passenger liner City of Newport News at their ship launders, as shown, 500 miles off the Virginia Capes. All 30 of the crew of the disabled Greek vessel were rescued by the American ship. These pictures were made by a passenger aboard the rescue boat.

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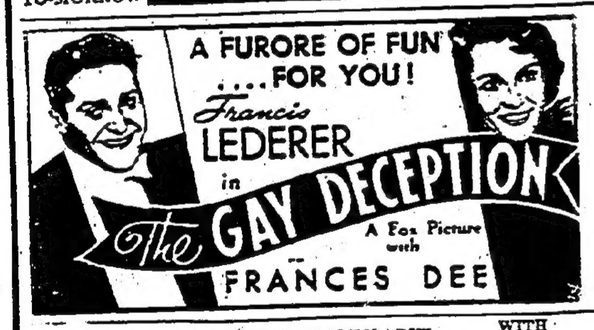

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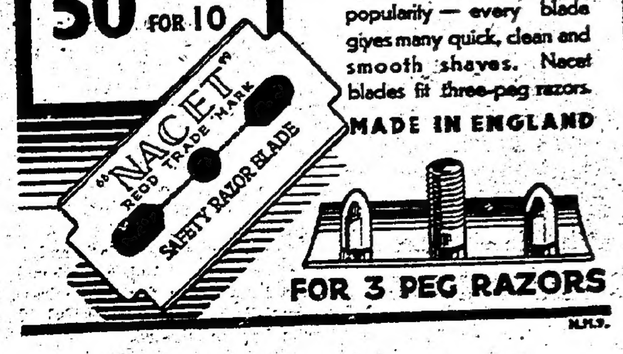

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ELECTIONS IN GERMANY

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The newspaper *Montag* declares that the result is a decision against any compromise political gesture.

WILD ENTHUSIASM

Berlin, midnight: Up to now 43,880,000 votes have been counted, of which 43,353,000 are for Herr Hitler. Thirteen out of 35 electoral districts remain to be counted.

There were scenes of wild enthusiasm outside the Chancellery all night long, the assembled thousands of people cheering Herr Hitler when he repeatedly appeared on a balcony.

PROVISIONAL FINAL RESULTS

Later: An official provisional estimate of the final result of the election shows that the total electorate was 45,408,000, and the total votes cast amounted to 44,932,000. The votes for the Nazi Party numbered 44,389,000, and against, 542,000. There were 476,000 abstainers. Altogether 98.95 per cent. of the electorate polled, the percentage of votes for Herr Hitler being 98.79.—Reuter.

HOW THEY VOTED

London: Officials of the German Embassy in London flew specially to Cologne in order to record their votes in the election.

A Geneva message states that the German steamer Genua was used for voting by hundreds of Germans resident in Northern Italy, while a Port Elizabeth message records that Germans throughout the Eastern Province of the Cape polled aboard the German Africa liner Muansa.

According to a Berlin message a party of 2,000 people was specially brought from Switzerland. All except a dozen voted for Herr Hitler. The voting in the Saar showed 99.7 per cent. in favour of Herr Hitler.

It is understood that Herr Frick has ordered all Reichstag candidates to come to Berlin to-morrow in order to hear Herr Hitler's speech on the European situation, as it is practically impossible to convoke the Reichstag in time. Meanwhile Dr. Goebbels has instructed the whole population to hang out flags in celebration of the Nazi victory.

Herr Hitler received the members of the election campaign bureau at midnight and thanked them for their work during the last three weeks.—Reuter.

LOCAL VOTING

A symbolic gesture was enacted yesterday in the German Club here, where the whole community cast their votes for the Reichstag elections. From 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. the Germans went to their Club, depositing their slips in the booth which had been set up.

This voting, having taken place on non-German territory, is without any actual value for the general outcome in Germany, but it undoubtedly has a demonstrative significance. It was the expression of the Germans living abroad of their absolute loyalty towards the Fuehrer. It is a proof that the promises of the Fuehrer, his proposals and utterances are not only backed by those living at home, but by the entire German element elsewhere in the world, thus lending unlimited guarantee to the Fuehrer's words.

Out of 149 voters three voted "No" and the rest "Yes."

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone over China continues to increase in intensity, and has extended southward and eastward; pressure remains highest to the north-west of Shantung. The depression is still indicated to the east of Hokkaido. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, is north-east winds, fresh; cloudy.

FALL FROM ROUNDABOUT

Falling from a roundabout in Middlesbrough Market Place, Thomas William Brannan, aged 22, of Lazenby-in-Cleveland, died in hospital.

TRAM AND BUS COLLIDE

When a bus and tram came into collision last month in Seven Sisters-road, N., all the passengers escaped injury, but the bus-driver was slightly hurt.

GERMAN LUXURY LINER VISITS COLONY

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"Mr. Simonds, in an interview with me and the Cruise Director, admitted that he had made a mistake and had said something he should not have said. Furthermore, he and his wife felt that as he had so displeased the German passengers, it would be better for him to get off at Manila, and they left of their own free will. Some of the statements as published in the Manila papers are so puerile and ridiculous that I feel sure that it is entirely unnecessary to discuss them.

"I can positively state that no passenger on the s.s. Reliance insulted Mr. Simonds or his wife in any way other than by possibly taking exception to some of his very insulting remarks made on board a German steamer and a large proportion of whose passengers were Germans, and there was no necessity for his leaving the steamer except possibly his regret of the fact that he had given plenty of motive for the German passengers to feel that they had been, without any reason whatever, grossly insulted.

"I wonder what would have happened on an American steamer, among American passengers, if such, to say the least, untactful and insulting remarks were made by a foreigner."

COMMERICAL TRIP

The Reliance is acting on this cruise as a trade ship — an innovation on the round-the-world cruises. In specially prepared rooms and in glass cases on various parts of the ship are displayed German goods of many descriptions which are designed to catch the eyes of visitors to the ship or persons travelling on her, and give them an idea of what German products are like.

THE ITINERARY

A total of 33 ports are included in the ship's itinerary: Port-of-Spain (Trinidad), Bahia, and Rio de Janeiro (Brazil), Jamestown (St. Helena), Cape Town and Mossel Bay (South Africa), Durban (Natal), Majunga (Madagascar), Bombay (India), Colombo (Ceylon), Penang (Prince of Wales Island), Malacca (Straits Settlements), Palnam (Siam) Singapore (Straits Settlements), Batavia and Semarang (Java), Pedang Bay (Bali), Manila (Philippine Islands), Hong Kong, Shanghai and Chin Wan Tao (China), Chemulpo (Korea), Beppu, Miyajima, Kobe, and Yokohama (Japan), Honolulu and Hilo (Hawaii), San Francisco and Los Angeles (California, U.S.A.), Balboa (Panama Canal), Panama City (Panama, Republic) and Havana (Cuba).

Although a familiar sight at some of the world cruise ports, at Port-of-Spain, the Panama Canal and Havana which she visited on her West Indies cruises and at Rio de Janeiro where she called during a South America cruise in 1923, the Reliance will make her first appearance at the other 28 ports included in the Hamburg-American line's 1936 world cruise itinerary.

COMMODORE CAPTAIN

The most familiar figure on board the Reliance is undoubtedly the Captain, Commodore Fritz Kruse, who relinquished his usual post of Commander of the New York to take the Reliance round the world.

Captain Kruse is a veteran acting as a cruise captain, for he has taken Hamburg-America Line ships round the world on cruises no less than ten times, which does not include four other trips round the world which he had previously made or the present trip. The ten trips were made as Captain of the Resolute and they have earned for Commodore Kruse the title of the "Cruise Captain."

TWO INCIDENTS

Two affairs have marred the pleasure of the passengers of the liner on their present cruise. The first occurred during the liner's stay in India. During a train journey from Madras to the interior, one of the passengers, Dr. Franz Erben, a nerve specialist of Vienna, died suddenly. Shortly before embarking on the Reliance he had had a stroke.

The second occurrance was between Singapore and Manila, when, according to reports received here, Mr. and Mrs. T. Simonds, of the Simonds Steel and Saw Works, Boston, were intimidated by the other passengers and decided to disembark at Manila.

COMMANDER INTERVIEWED

Concerning the report that Mr. Simonds had to lock himself in his cabin, Commodore Kruse, in an interview this morning, said that he or anybody of the crew would naturally not know whether passengers locked their cabins at night, as nobody ever controlled the matter and passengers were at liberty to do what they pleased in that direction.

"There was, however, no cause whatever for Mr. Simonds to have any fear at all. I had told him that as long as he was on board he was under the protection of the German flag, and he could rest assured that nothing whatever would happen to him," the Commodore continued.

"Mr. Simonds walked about on deck with his heavy walking stick, which he even took to the dining-room and laid on the table in front of him. He even went so far as to take a golf club there with him.

CANNED GOOD

"Concerning the statement that Mr. Simonds took canned food in his cabin until he arrived at Manila, I can only say that he asked for canned food one night, because he feared poison. The next morning, however, he was in the dining-room again, and he had lunch in the Grill Room. Mrs. Simonds continued to have her swim every morning, and she also was in no way molested.

"As to the report that Mr. and Mrs. Simonds had to leave the boat under heavy police protection, I really do not know what to say. It is a fact, however, that Mr. Simonds, half an hour before we sailed out of Manila, once more returned on board, delivered a letter to an acquaintance, walked about for 15 minutes, spoke to some American friends, and then left the ship again, which ought to be proof that he was in no danger."

CHAT WITH COMMANDER

Before arriving at Manila, Mr. Simonds sent the following note to the Commander, written on his and Mrs. Simonds' visiting card:

"I would like to have a chat with you for half an hour or so. Will you tell me when you can see me?" which does not appear to imply that he was in immediate danger of being beaten.

This "chat" took place in the Commander's room, and one of the officers was present as a witness. Mr. Simonds said that he saw his mistake in issuing such a statement while on a German boat, although it was, of course, as heretofore his opinion. But he would like to assure the Commander that he was highly pleased with the course of the cruise until the incident, and he expressly wanted to state that the Commander and the crew had in no way behaved other than proper.

The Commander at the end of the interview said:

"I very much indeed regret that such an incident should have occurred and found such varying comment in the press. It is but natural that I immediately gave the strictest orders to everyone under my jurisdiction to keep up their normal behaviour, although I am certain it was not necessary."

PASSENGERS' OPINIONS

Several passengers were interviewed on the matter, and all were unanimous in stating that the reports were grossly exaggerated.

Mrs. Drashfield, a fellow of the Royal Geographic Association, travelling from Cape Town to British Columbia, authorised the publication of the following statement, made by her:

"I think the German passengers on board are a very nice lot indeed. They are most courteous and kind. I had a broken leg, and therefore had to be very careful. Whenever I wanted to move a chair, immediately some German lady or girl was there to do it for me. In the gymnasium a young German girl helped me with my exercises as though she were my daughter. And when a German lady discovered that I had not a very comfortable place at dinner, she at once wanted to change with me. I must repeat that the German passengers on the Reliance are very delightful people."

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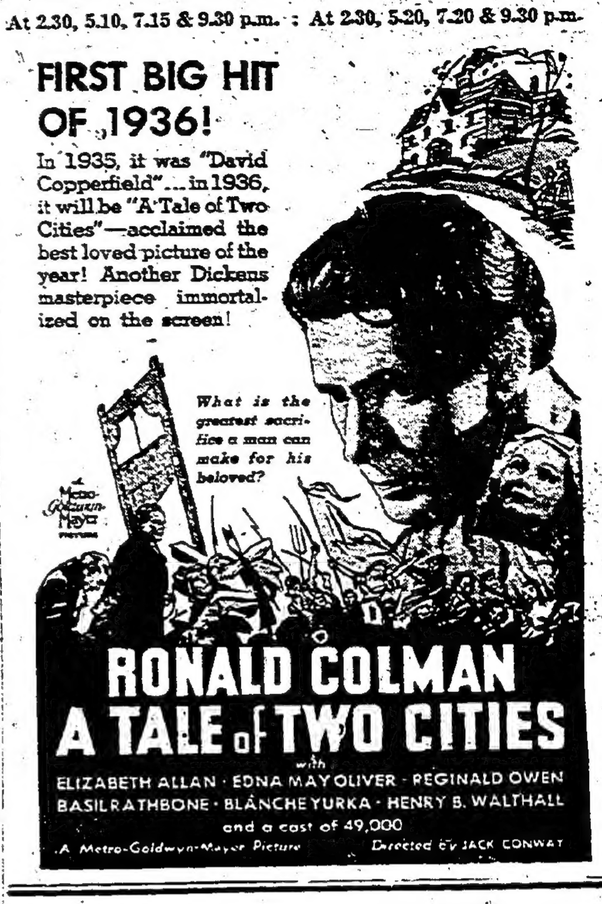

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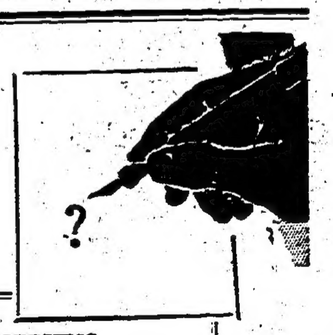

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